



A BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE RESIDENCE PORTION OF WOODBURN.

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THE CITY OF WOODBURN.

In the heart of Willamette Valley, in the northern part of Marion county and on the edge of French Prairie, rests the beautiful and progressive city of Woodburn, seventeen miles north of the State Capital and county seat, Salem, and thirty-five miles south of Portland, Oregon's metropolis. The city is not only fair to look upon, but is the trade center of the whole of French Prairie. It is an important shipping point on the Southern Pacific Railroad and also is the junction of the Southern Pacific main line and the Woodburn-Springfield branch, which makes it a city of importance, not taking into consideration the prospect of also being on the line of a transcontinental route East.

The early history of Woodburn forms an interesting chapter which proves the saying, "Truth is stranger than fiction." Mr. J. H. Settlementier, who had purchased a tract of land at sheriff's sale, laid out the town in 1871, but the title being in dispute for so long prevented the growth of the embryo town and for several years it was doubtful whether the city of Woodburn would become a fact or only a dream. What seemed an untoward circumstance however turned out to be a benefit. Mr. Settlementier had borrowed some money of Wm. Reed of Portland during the long course of litigation over the title to the land on which he had given a mortgage for security. Reed was building a narrow gauge railroad through the valley and would have naturally chosen the route through the old town

of Gervais which lay in the direct line of survey, but for the mortgage he held on Mr. Settlementier's place, which he thought would eventually become his own and which would be enhanced in value by the building of his own road through the tract.

The suit however was decided in the supreme court of the United States, and Mr. Settlementier by dint of perseverance and strict economy, succeeded in clearing off the mortgage and the town was given another start.

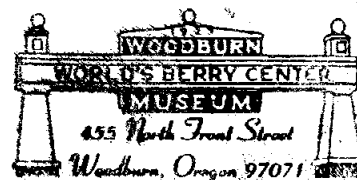
Mr. Settlementier at first platted four blocks extending from Tooze's corner south, and induced others to locate here and assist in the upbuilding of the town by donating lots for various purposes, realizing only \$225 on the Front or main business street property disposed of by him. The town

was first named Hager, but when it was learned that there was already a place of that name in the State, the name was changed to Woodburn. E. P. Rogers, the Assistant General



WOODBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific, was present during a large conflagration here of slashings, and as he saw the burn of the wood, had the happy thought of naming the young city Woodburn, and Woodburn, owing to the liberality of its founder and others towards newcomers, began to grow steadily, never falling behind, until it has become a city of over one thousand population, with brick blocks within the fire limits and several handsome residence buildings as well as numerous frame business houses and private dwellings. The



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first residence building stood where Dr. L. W. Guiss' drug store and D. H. Bomhoff's grocery store stand, and is now owned and occupied by Dr. Guiss and family on Garfield street.

In its history Woodburn has been visited by two serious conflagrations, the first, on Christmas Eve, 1893, destroying a block of business buildings between Grant and Hayes streets, the other, on the evening of October 19th 1896, burning another business block, between Garfield and Arthur streets. From the ashes, like a Phenix, sprang up brick buildings, and the city of Woodburn became more substantial than ever.

Woodburn was incorporated in February, 1889, its mayors having been J. H. Settlemier, Walter L. Tooze, John Eagon, W. E. Finzer, Dr. L. W. Guiss, Jason F. Doud and the present incumbent, S. Tomlinson. The city now has a Board of Trade, and effectual efforts are being put forth to make Woodburn humming with industries, with business equal to the resources of the city, and to augment the population to several thousand before the Lewis and Clark Exposition in 1905.

Woodburn is a community of energetic, ambitious and progressive citizens, a people of morality, education, refinement and sociability. The reader at a distance can glean an idea of this city and briefly sum up what can now be found here by this summary:

Church buildings—Methodist Episcopal, First Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian, Episcopal, Catholic and Seventh Day Adventist. Denominations holding services in this city are Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian, Catholic, Christian, Seventh Day Adventists, and The Church of God.

Public School—Ten grades, six teachers.

Public halls—Armory Opera House, Association Hall, I. O. O. F. Hall, Beach's Hall.

Orders represented—A. F. & A. M., Eastern Star, I. O. O. F., Woodmen of the World, Women of Woodcraft, Rebekahs, A. O. U. W., D. of H.,

K. O. T. M., L. O. T. M., Foresters, Catholic Foresters, G. A. R., Ladies of the G. A. R.

Company D, 4th Regiment, O. N. G.

Woodburn Fire Company.

Woodburn Brass Band.

Postoffice of the third class.

Bank of Woodburn.

Three nurseries, electric light and water works, roller flouring mill, tile and brick factory, two commission houses and warehouses, lumber yard, marble yard, fruit dryers, creamery.

Stores—One general merchandise, four grocery, three dry goods, three millinery, two jewelry, two furniture, two drug, one harness, one confectionery, two hardware, one boot and shoe, one bicycle and gun.

Miscellaneous—Two wheelwright and blacksmith shops, two

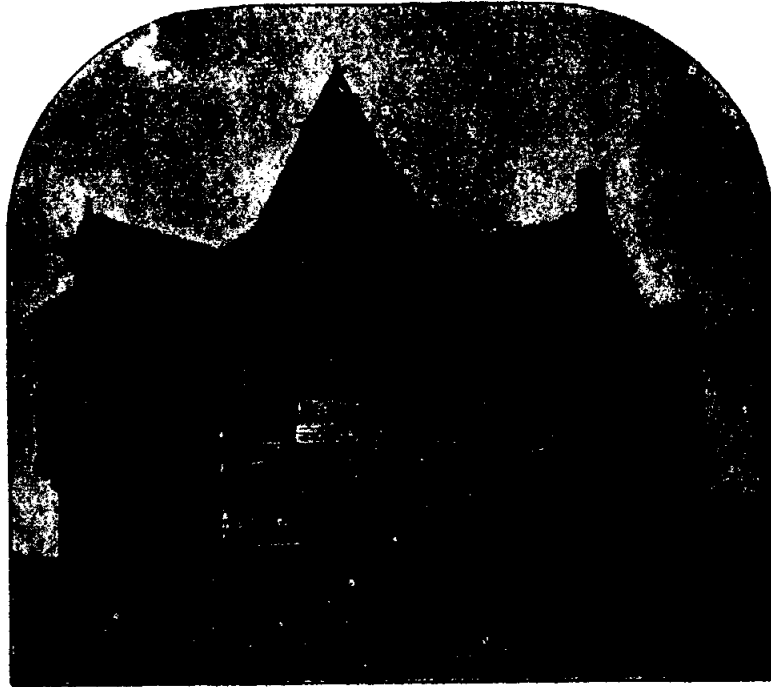
barbers, two photograph galleries, two livery stables, bakery, two real estate offices, billiard hall, two meat markets, fish market, undertaker, boarding houses, newspaper and job printing plants, dress-makers, two paint shops, and a large hotel building in the course of construction.

Such is the city of Woodburn today, and those who now view the large business blocks, the fine homes with yards filled with flowers and

fruits in summer time, the extensive trade of our merchants, the immense amount of shipping from this point and other noticeable features, bear with considerable interest that Mr. Settlemier's platting of the town in 1871 was put down as the best joke on French Prairie.

Woodburn slopes gently from west to east and has a natural drainage. The water is soft and pure. The city is lighted by electricity, and many are supplied with water through mains by the water works company.

The beautiful city of Woodburn favorably impresses every visitor, and few seeking homes turn away.



RESIDENCE OF J. H. SETTLEMIER.

J. H. SETTLEMIER.

The founder of Woodburn, J. H. Settlemier, was born in Jersey county, Illinois, on February 5, 1840. When 9 years of age he came with his parents, George Settlemier and wife, across the

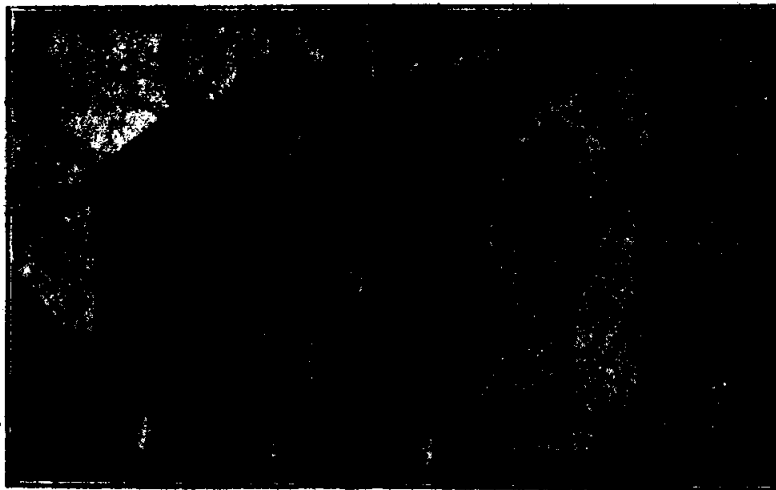


plains to California, where his mother died, leaving 8 sons and one daughter. In 1850 George Settlemier brought his children to Oregon, residing one year in Oregon City, then taking up land and locating in what is now the site of Mt.

Angel. In 1857 J. H. Settlemier started out for himself and went into the nursery business at Tangent, Linn county, now carried on by his brother. He married in 1858 and the following year came to Woodburn, building and living at first in a log house, back of which the present house now stands. He then built a better dwelling, now occupied by Alfred Ives, and finally built the mansion shown on the eighth page. One of the handsome walnut trees on his lawn that were planted by him is 34 inches in diameter. In 1864 Mr. Settlemier started the Woodburn Nursery with 1000 plants, the business gradually growing larger until, in 1890, he sold from it \$47,000 worth of trees, clearing \$16,000. In 1892 the nursery contained 3,000,000 plants. On January 1st, 1893, he turned over the entire nursery and land to his son, F. W. Settlemier. Mr. Settlemier was the first Mayor of Woodburn and at present is a member of the city council. He was a director at the time both schoolhouses were built and is now a member of the school board. He takes much pride in the fact that he never voted against a school tax. Mr. Settlemier is a member of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, and last year materially aided in making the State Fair a great success. He is a man of robust constitution, practical and of rare business judgment.

D. A. O'BRIEN.

One of Woodburn's pioneers, D. A. O'Brien, was born June 26, 1828. He emigrated from Australia to California in 1867 with his family. Thirty-six years ago he helped to build the Central Pacific railroad. He came to Oregon in 1869 on the old steamer Ajax and assisted in building the Southern Pacific railroad. In May, 1871, he located in Woodburn and lived in the first house built here, now occupied by Dr. Guiss. He at one time owned the lots on which the Association Hall and the Odd Fellows' building stand, purchased and disposed of twenty acres in northeast Woodburn, now all built up, and also obtained a block on which are his home and two other houses owned by him. The property he sold he let go cheap in order to help build up the town. A daughter, Mrs. Campau, nee Miss Lillian O'Brien, was the first white child born in Woodburn, on January 2, 1874. Mr. O'Brien has been an important factor in the building up of Woodburn. In the picture of his residence he and his daughter appear in the foreground. He is comfortably fixed and takes much pride in the city he helped to build up.



RESIDENCE OF D. A. O'BRIEN.

D. A. McKRE.

A native of Louisville, Ky., was born in 1835. When one year of age his parents moved to Missouri, where his father engaged in blacksmithing until 1850, when he crossed the plains with his family in an ox team, being six months on the road. He arrived at Oregon City late in November, having come down the Columbia river in bateaus, managed by Indians, on account of it being too late to cross the mountains. He remained two winters in Oregon City. In the fall of 1852 they moved to Marion county, on to the

donation land claim which is now known as McKee Station, on the Woodburn-Springfield branch of the Southern Pacific, four miles from this city.



The subject of this sketch enlisted in the volunteer service in putting down the Indian War in 1856, and was honorably discharged after serving four months. He then returned to his father's farm. In 1863 he married Miss C. M. Hall, daughter of L. D. Hall.

From this union there were thirteen children—eight boys and five girls. The mother, three girls and one boy have passed over the river. Those remaining are Charles McKee, of McKee; Mrs. Emma Owen, of Monitor; Mrs. Ada Hill and Wiley McKee, of Portland; Ed. McKee, of Wasco, Or.; Leonard and Herman McKee, of Goldendale, Wash.

Mr. McKee was postmaster at McKee for five years. In 1899 he married Mrs. Lottie Huffman, of Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. McKee have permanently located in Woodburn, where Mr. McKee has property and is a member of the city council. He is a man of the highest character and has been straightforward in all his dealings.

Mr. McKee also has a ranch and other property at McKee Station and has no reason to complain of Oregon.

T. M. HICKS.

The proprietor of the Valley Nursery of Woodburn, T. M. Hicks, was born at Boyleston,

Henry county, Iowa, April 11, 1854, a son of W. K. and Malvina Hicks, the father now residing with his son in this city. Our subject, having been educated in the public schools and reared to habits of thrift and industry, arrived in Oregon in 1878, first locating near Silver-



ton, where he farmed until 1880, when he came to Woodburn and entered the employ of J. H. Settlementier of the Woodburn Nursery.

In 1882 he bought five acres of land and started a nursery, which he has gradually increased until it has become one of Woodburn's important industries. He has a full assortment of small fruits, fruit trees and rare shrubs and has built up a good trade in several states and British Columbia.

Mr. Hicks was married in Woodburn in 1885 to Miss El-

la Remington, daughter of D. L. Remington. He built his cottage home in 1883 and is surrounded by every comfort. In October, 1892, Mr. Hicks was married a second time to Mrs. Clarinda May Lewis, daughter of Samuel Lewis. He has been more than ordinarily successful in his business and is one of our most highly esteemed citizens.



ASSOCIATION HALL, OWNED BY J. H. SETTLEMENTIER.

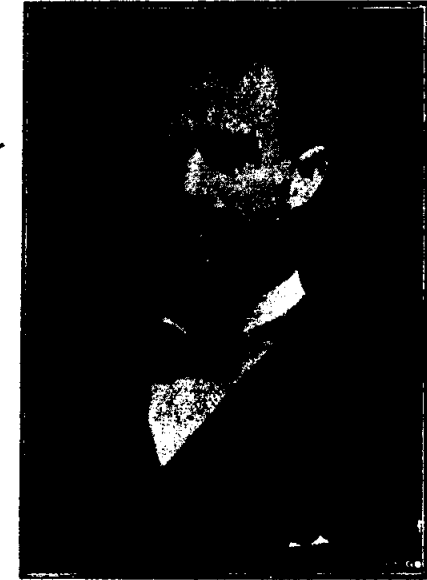
D. A. MCKEE.

Among the surviving children of Mr. McKee mentioned on preceding page, the names of Misses Ivy and Minnie McKee were omitted by mistake.

GRANT CORBY.

One of the brightest attorneys of Marion county, Grant Corby, is a native Oregonian, his birthplace being near Oregon City, Clackamas

county. He was born on September 14, 1864; passed his younger days on the farm and in getting an education; graduated from Philomath College after a four years' course, obtaining a B. S. degree; graduated from the law department of the Willamette University and was granted a diploma;

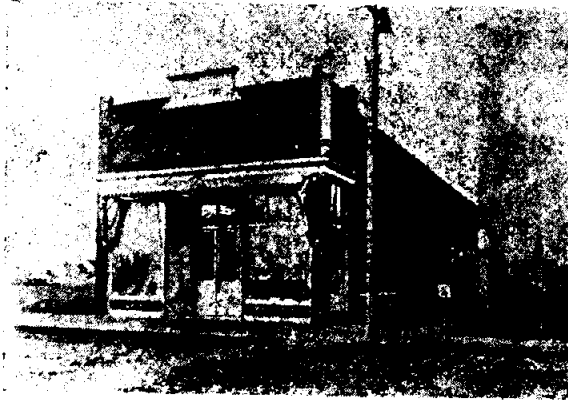


admitted to the bar in July, 1900. Mr. Corby has practiced principally in Woodburn, and met with marked success. He is also connected with the Woodburn Real Estate Exchange and is Secretary of the Woodburn Board of Trade. He married Miss Lettie Minear of Abiqua, June 27, 1888. Mr. Corby is a man of conscientious principles, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the whole community.

G. H. BEEBE.

One of the prominent merchants of this city, G. H. Beebe, was born at Monticello, N. Y., October 25, 1853. When 22 years of age he went to Iowa, and after ten months there came to Oregon via California, arriving at Portland January 17, 1877. Since that date he has been a resident of Marion county with the exception of a short time at the coast, teaching school for sixteen years. He was postmaster at Hubbard during the Cleveland administration and also conducted a general merchandise store there. After disposing of his business he farmed his ranch for several months. In November last Mr. Beebe started in the dry goods business in Woodburn, and his fair dealing and straightforward methods have already brought him a good trade. He is widely and favorably

known throughout the county. On December 26, 1887, he married Miss Mary Grim, daughter of



G. H. BEEBE'S STORE.

Judge J. W. Grim, two children, a boy and girl, being born to them.

J. A. AUSTIN.

One of our leading citizens, identified with the business and religious interests of Woodburn, is J. A. Austin, born at Monroe, Greene county, Wisconsin, June 6, 1842. In November, 1852, he moved with his parents to Minnesota, and in May, 1889, came with his family to Oregon. He farmed on Howell Prairie until August, 1891, when he located in Woodburn. Since then he has been

engaged in the grocery business in this city, and from small beginnings has built up a steadily increasing trade, his sales in 1901 amounting to about \$15,000. Mr. Austin married the late Miss Sarah L. Barrick, of Rice county, Minn., in March, 1864. From this union there



were six children. On September 25, 1895, he married Mrs. Jennie Carlson, of this city. Mr. Austin is always ready to advance the interests of Woodburn, and takes a deep interest in the growth of the M. E. church, of which he is Steward. His many worthy traits of character have endeared him to the community.

WOODBURN'S FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Woodburn last year had reached such a growth that all felt the necessity of adequate fire protection, the citizens being desirous of avoiding further losses by conflagration and profiting by the experiences of the past.

The city council last winter purchased a \$700 chemical engine, and in the summer added to the equipment a hose cart and hose, hooks and ladders with trucks and a number of rubber buckets. Fire plugs were also put in.

On October 1, 1901, the Woodburn Volunteer Fire Company was organized and the following officers elected: S. Tomlinson, President; O. D. Henderson, Secretary; A. P. Branigar, Treasurer. William P. Pennebaker was chosen chief, and he makes a very efficient one. Much interest has been manifested in the company by the members and citizens and encouragement given it on several occasions in a substantial manner. The treasury is in good condition and the boys are well drilled and ready for any emergency. The 28 members are: S. Tomlinson, William P. Pen-

nebaker, O. D. Henderson, A. P. Branigar, O. A. Moshberger, J. W. Cook, W. A. Leonard, Eugene Moshberger, Al-
lie Engle, Lawrence Moshberger, R. M. Hicks, Joe Engle, Ramon Moshberger, R. L. Guiss, H. D. Bomhoff, Joe Clark, Chas. Bennett, W. E. Finzer, Fred Dose, E. W. Finzer, Fred Poorman, J. C. Wageman, G. U. McGuire, Richard Langley, E. W. Armes, Ivan Young, A. S. Au-

terson, H. L. Gill.

The members of the company are enthused in making the department a most efficient one and apply themselves with that end in view. When the opportunity occurs they will acquit themselves creditably.

P. L. KENADY.

A well-known and highly respected citizen of this vicinity, P. L. Kenady, was born near Pleasant Hill, Ills., August 31, 1849, a son of William and Mary A. Kenady, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1853, arriving in this State in the fall, having been six months crossing the plains in an ox team. William Kenady and

family wintered where Scott's Mills now is and in the spring went to Benton county, where they remained four years, coming to Woodburn in 1858.



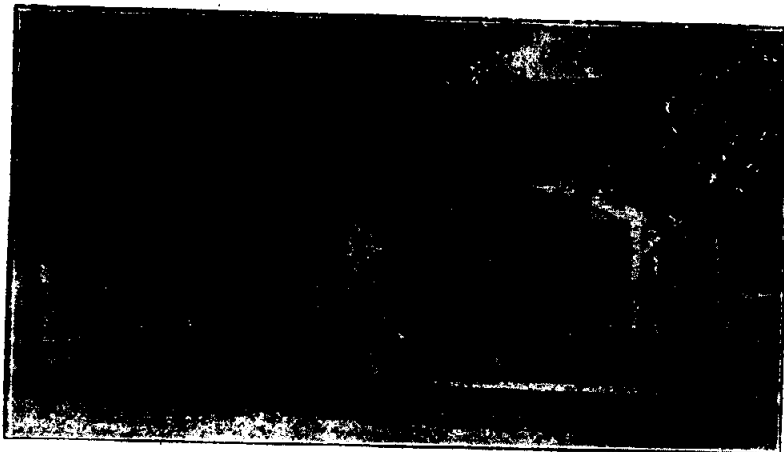
The father purchased 270 acres of land near this city. The death of Wm. Kenady occurred in 1887. His widow still survives him and makes her home with her son, P. L. Kenady.

The subject of this brief sketch has a well-improved farm of 213 acres one mile south-

east of Woodburn. He married Miss Mary Catherine Manning in 1875, the union being blessed with four children, two of whom are living, the mother dying in 1893. He was married again in February, 1896, to Mrs. Carrie O. Dennis. Mr. Kenady is one of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city and a model man in every respect.

JOHN VOSS.

John Voss was born at Tangstedt, near Hamburg, Germany, on November 6th, 1850. After serving there as apprentice in the jewelry business four years and 15 years as a journeyman, he came to America, in 1884, working at his calling in Brooklyn one year; Columbus, Neb.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Salt Lake, Utah; Helena, Montana, in 1887; Arlington, Or.; Canyon City, Or., in 1888, and came to Woodburn in 1890, where he built a residence and jewelry store combined. He has been engaged at the jewelry trade for 37 years and is considered a master at it. He is also a manufacturer, having turned out some very handsome, unique and costly timepieces. In the accompanying picture Mr. Voss is standing in front of his place of business.



STORE AND RESIDENCE OF JOHN VOSS.

OSCAR A. NENDEL.

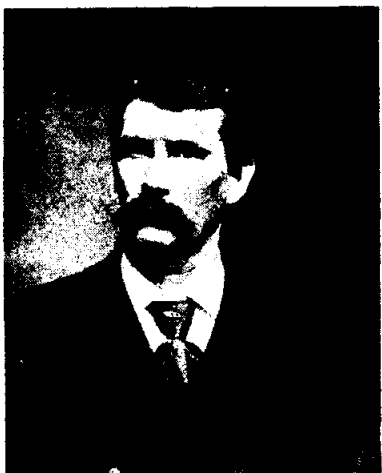
Oscar A. Nendel was born in Outagamie county, Wisconsin, on December 4, 1861; with parents moved to Iowa in 1869; came to Oregon in 1877 with his brother, Henry, who now resides in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Nendel has made Woodburn his home since that date. He at first worked on



a farm in this vicinity, then was seven years in Remington's machine shop, assisting in building the first engine constructed here. He has also been in the painting business, started and ran the first barber shop in Woodburn, selling out to C. F. Whitman; ran a grocery for five years, disposing of it to D. H. Bomhoff. He was at one time a member of the city council. Last October, with his brother, Fred Nendel, he again entered into the grocery business and by square dealing has established a large trade. Mr. Nendel and brother Fred are also interested in valuable placer and quartz mines in Montana, where he passes every summer in developing the properties. On one occasion, in company with Fred and Aristo Nendel, he wheeled from Livingston, Montana, through Yellowstone Park, then Idaho, to Bake, City, a distance of 805 miles, and in all his trips he has not seen a section that compares with this. He married Mrs. Myrtie Zimmerle of this city, December 2, 1891. Mr. Nendel is a member of Woodburn Lodge No. 102, I. O. O. F., an affable gentleman and a progressive, energetic man.

MAYOR S. TOMLINSON.

The seventh and present efficient mayor of the city of Woodburn, S. Tomlinson, was born near Zanesville, Ohio, March 17, 1855; moved



with parents to Boone county, Iowa, when six months old; with wife and son went to Nebraska in 1887, to Medford, Or., in 1888, and to Woodburn in 1891. Here he did carpenter and other work, and with strong determination hewed his way until able to build on his own account, when he built the lower story

of the Odd Fellows brick block and assisted the Odd Fellows to add the upper story. Still with a view of adding to the prosperity of Woodburn, and recognizing the great need of the city for proper hotel accommodations, he has started on some of his lots a large hotel building, which he hopes to have completed in June. In these and other instances Mayor Tomlinson, whose worst critic is himself, has assisted in building up Woodburn. He has been a member of the city council two terms and is now the mayor. He has also served five years on the board of school directors and labored incessantly for the cause of education and for the best interests of the Woodburn school.

Mayor Tomlinson urged the organization of the Woodburn Board of Trade and was elected president against his own wishes. In the organization of the Woodburn Fire Company he was mainly instrumental and was chosen president. He has a restless spirit, is a good man for any community and is not happy unless he is busy at something.

Mayor Tomlinson married Miss Lottie White in Boone county, Iowa, April 1, 1882. Their only child, Verne Tomlinson, is a student at the State University, Eugene, and a young man of ability and bright promise.

DR. E. W. FINZER.

Dr. E. W. Finzer, a prominent and very busy dentist of Woodburn, was born at Shanesville, Ohio, June 22, 1871; came to Oregon in 1889 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. B. Finzer; lived near and in Hubbard for a year and a half,

then located in Woodburn, where he has since resided. He was three years in the Woodburn Independent office, and then began the study of dentistry with Dr. G. L. Fox and Dr. G. H. Marker in this city. After a five years' course as student, he was examined by the State Board of Dental Examiners and, being granted a State certificate, opened an office in Woodburn, in 1899, meeting with marked success and is now enjoying a very large practice. It is his purpose to still further improve himself, and in May he will take a three months' practical course at the Northwestern Dental University, Chicago. He has now an enviable reputation as

a dentist, and after his university course will certainly be at the head of the list.

Dr. Finzer married Miss Minnie Tasker of Salem. One child, a daughter, blesses the union. Dr. Finzer is a self-made man, has a lovely home, and is a man of strong convictions and wide-awake.



BANK OF WOODBURN.

The Bank of Woodburn was organized and incorporated and opened for business on October 23, 1890, with a capital stock of \$40,000. The handsome brick building it occupies was erected for its special use at a cost of over \$7,000. It is the only bank in North Marion and transacts a large business. It is one of the soundest financial institutions in the State. When the crash of 1893 came, when banks all over the country were suspending payments, the Bank of Woodburn, unaided, passed through the panic without losing the confidence of a single depositor or making forced collections. When instituted this banking house was far in advance of Woodburn and has been an important and necessary factor in the city's progress. Its dealings are strictly honorable and businesslike. To the wise and conservative methods

adopted by its manager and cashier, Col. J. M. Poorman, the bank owes its financial solidity. The officers and directors of the bank are: J. H. Settlemier, President; Geo. G. Bingham, Vice President; J. M. Poorman, Cashier. These are the same officers as when the bank opened with the exception of Mr. Bingham, who succeeded J. M. Moyer as Vice President.

COLONEL J. M. POORMAN.

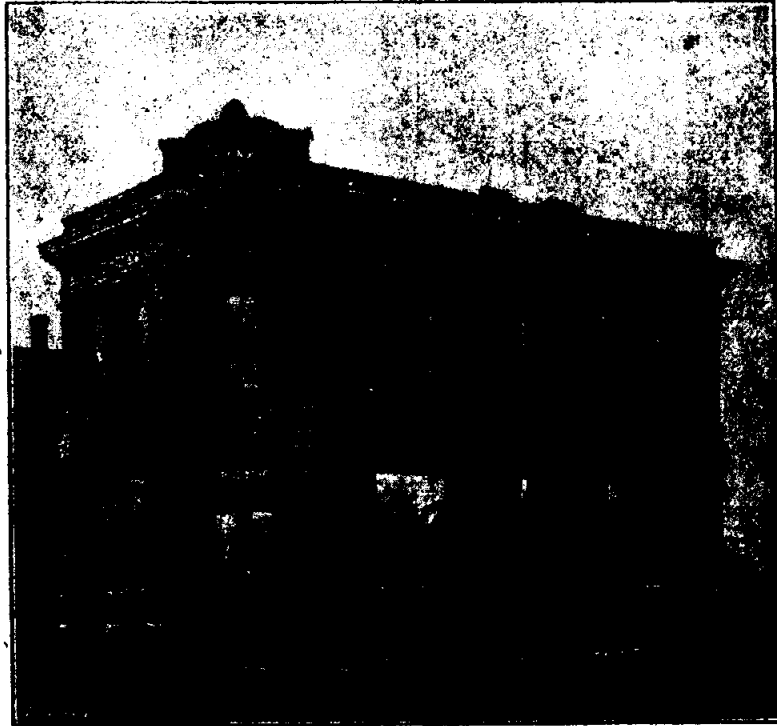
Colonel J. M. Poorman was born in Sangamon county, Ills., April 20, 1854. In 1874 he went to California and was a conductor on the Central Pacific for three years. He came to Oregon in 1877 and, after teaching school for six months, returned to rail-roading and was conductor on the old narrow gauge road until 1888. He located his home in Woodburn in 1882 and for the past twenty years has materially assisted in the upbuilding of this city. The first house built and lived in by him is now occupied by S. M. Wilcox. His present handsome residence was constructed in 1892.

Colonel Poorman built the first drug store in Woodburn and carried on the drug business here from 1888 to 1890, when he aided in the organization of the Bank of Woodburn, becoming its cashier, which position he has retained, with the exception of the months he was in the Philippines, until the present time. In the period of his residence in this city Colonel Poorman has been school clerk and director for several years and has ever been ready to promote the cause of education.

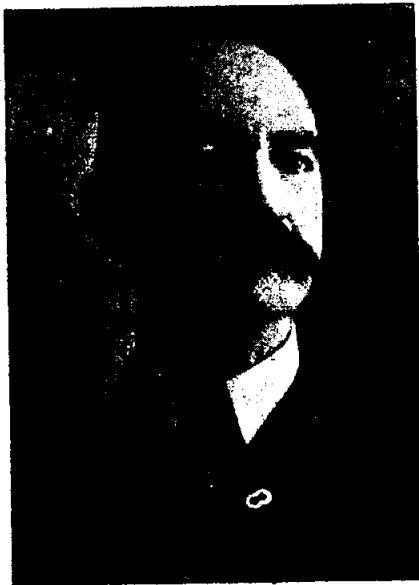
When Company H, Second Regiment, O. N. G., was organized he was elected captain. Subsequently he was chosen lieutenant-colonel of the Second Regiment. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War Company H of Woodburn and Company E of Hubbard were merged into one company, M, which was mustered in on May 15, 1898, Colonel Poorman being appointed captain. With his company he went to the Philippines, and it is well-known history that this company of the Second Oregon Volunteer Regiment came forth with the highest honors. Captain Poorman led the boys who loved him in the battles of Tondo, Passig, Malabon, Polo, Marilao, Tay Tay, Morong and several others. He was one of two Oregon captains who were officially complimented upon their gallantry by Major Goodale. Upon his return to the United States he was selected as lieutenant-colonel of Fourth Regiment, O. N. G.

In 1900 Colonel Poorman was elected representative to the lower house of the Oregon Legislature by a large Republican majority, and his record in that body was always on the side of the people.

Colonel Poorman married Miss Lida McMillen, of Forest Grove, Or., in October, 1879. They have four promising sons,



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one of them, Tracy, having been with his father in the Philippines.

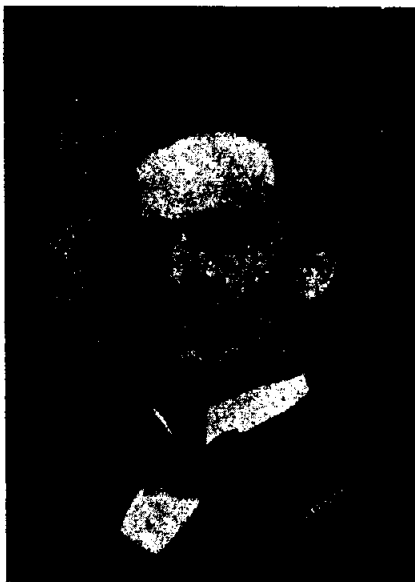
Colonel Poorman is a man of marked ability in whatever calling he may be placed, and is known everywhere for his devotion to his friends. He has taken deep and active interest in the progress and all that tends toward the welfare of prosperous Woodburn. He is of strong individuality, unostentatious and a man of many charitable acts.



RESIDENCE OF COLONEL J. M. POORMAN.

ELISHA P. MORCOM.

The pioneer lawyer of Woodburn, Elisha P. Morcom, was born at Dodgeville, Wis., February 6, 1860. His father died when he was six months old. When 18 years of age he left the farm and

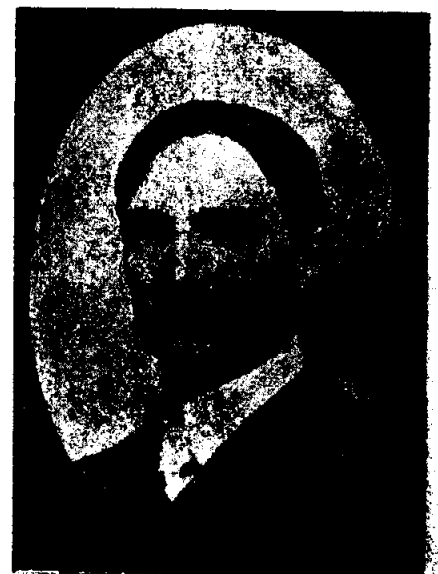


moved to the city of Dodgeville, where he graduated from the High School, Class '82. He was four years assistant postmaster at Dodgeville and then went to Tower, Minn., in 1887, where he was in the employ of the Minnesota Iron Company three years. In partnership with the late W. H. Johnson he began the practice of law at Tower, having been of an ambitious nature and read law since he was 15 years of age. In 1891 he came to Portland with his family, and to Woodburn in 1892. The following year he moved to Silverton, returning to this city in 1894. Mr. Morcom has served five years as city attorney of Woodburn. He was ac-

tive in the organization of Company H, in 1895, and was made a sergeant. He married Miss Libbie M. Hooper, of Dodgeville, Wis., November 22, 1883. They have one child, a daughter. Mr. Morcom enjoys a large and lucrative law practice and has the confidence and esteem of his numerous clients and his fellow citizens. He has met with unusual success in cases placed in his hands and transacts quite an extensive office business. He is one of a large circle pushing the city forward.

CAPTAIN W. E. FINZER.

Captain W. E. Finzer was born at Shanesville, Ohio, September 25, 1867; clerked three years in a hardware store at New Philadelphia, Ohio; came to Oregon in 1889 and joined his parents at Hubbard. Soon after he came to Woodburn, clerked in Prevost's hardware store one year, then in the Ogle grocery, which with J. B. Heninger he purchased in 1891 and was appointed postmaster, retaining



that position for nearly six years. Mr. Heniager's interest in the grocery was bought by C. O. Boynton, who in the course of a year sold to his partner, Captain Finzer, who subsequently sold it and gave his undivided attention to the postoffice, people to this day speaking highly of the most excellent service by him as a servant of Uncle Sam. After leaving the postoffice in 1897, he started a dry goods store and ran it until called to the Philippines as first lieutenant of Company M, Second Oregon Volunteers.

Captain Finzer was elected Mayor of Woodburn in 1898, but resigned soon to serve his country abroad. He has also been school clerk and city treasurer. Upon his return from the Philippines he entered into partnership with A. E. Austin in the dry goods business.

The military career of Captain Finzer has been a stirring one in his life. He assisted in the organization of Company H, Second Regiment O. N. G., and was chosen its first lieutenant. When Company M was formed he was appointed first lieutenant. At present he is captain of Company D, Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., and it is needless to state that he is bringing the company up to a high state of efficiency. In the Philippines he has a splendid record, having been in the Tondo, Passig, Malabon, Polo, Marilao, Tay Tay, Morong



RESIDENCE OF CAPTAIN W. R. FINZER.

-and other battles, and borne himself throughout as a gallant officer and a gentleman.

Captain Finzer married Miss Louise Roberts, of Butteville, in June, 1892, and is pardonably proud of a handsome baby son who can give the salute to the queen's taste.

The Captain is one of the most popular men in the city. He has a fine home, and stands ready to assist in every legitimate effort to promote the welfare of Woodburn.

LIEUTENANT O. D. HENDERSON.



Lieut. O. D. Henderson was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, September 19, 1869; learned the trade of saddlery and harness making in the city of Aberdeen, and worked there five years as an apprentice and one year as a journeyman. With two brothers he left Scotland in 1891 and

came direct to Oregon, arriving in Portland on June 4. He worked at his trade three months in Woodburn, then two years in Portland, when he returned to this city and went into business for himself. He is a careful, skillful and conscientious workman, a square business man, and his patrons come from near and far, some traveling many miles to give him orders for harness.

Lieutenant Henderson assisted in the organization of Company H, O. N. G., in 1895, and was chosen second lieutenant, afterward being elected captain, but leaving for Manila before he had time to be examined. In Company M, Second Oregon Volunteers, he was sergeant and at Manila was appointed quartermaster by Captain Poorman. His Philippine career was a brilliant one. He was praised highly by the men under him and his officers for his solicitation for the welfare of the boys, the excellence of the company, and his bravery in the field, as well as his sympathetic and cheering nature that helped the Woodburn boys in driving off the "blues" and homesickness. He was in several battles in the Philippines, the principal ones being Tondo, Passig,

Malabon, Polo, Marilao, Tay Tay and Morong.

Upon his return to the United States, Lieut. Henderson again entered into the harness business here and is prospering. In the organization of Company D, O. N. G., he was one of the most active and was chosen first lieutenant. He is also captain of the Woodmen Degree Team and Worshipful Master of Woodburn Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., having been elected to that honored position two consecutive times. He is a man of influence and exceedingly popular.

Lieut. Henderson, on December 31, 1894, married Miss Minnie Gibson, of Portland, an accomplished musician.

A. E. AUSTIN.

One of our substantial citizens, A. E. Austin, son of J. A. Austin, was born in Meeker county, Minnesota, August 22, 1867; taught school



in that State, and came here in May, 1891. With his father he started a grocery in August of that year, remaining in that business until 1893, when he clerked in the store of Albert Welch three years and for S. I. Guiss two years. In the fall of 1898 he purchased the Palace Store stock and since that

time has been in the dry goods business, Captain Finzer buying in with him upon his return from the Philippines. He is the senior member of the firm of Austin & Finzer, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes and notions, and is considered one of the best and most tasteful buyers on the coast. His firm carries a stock of goods through the year of from \$14,000 to \$17,000.

Mr. Austin has been Woodburn's efficient school clerk since 1898. In all matters educational he takes a deep interest, and is never found wanting when a move is on foot to advance the interests of the city. He is a gentleman of strict probity and very highly esteemed in the community. On October 14, 1896, he married Miss

Grace B. Jones, of Brooks, a graduate of Monmouth Normal School, Class '93, and a successful teacher of Marion county. Two beautiful and interesting children, a boy and girl, bless the union.

MR. AND. MRS. C. O. BOYNTON.

C. O. Boynton, an Oregon pioneer, was born in Troy, N. Y., in 1822, and lived with his parents until July, 1843, moving with them to Fulton Co., Ill., where he married Miss Mary A. Bonney July 26, 1843. Mrs.

Boynton was born at Sandusky, Ohio, and moved with her parents to Illinois in 1834. Mr. and Mrs. Boynton farmed until 1850, when they came to Oregon in a train of ox teams, accomplishing the journey within six months. They located a donation claim of 640 acres, where Needy is now situated, engaging in farming and raising live stock. In public affairs Mr. Boynton filled a prominent position. As county assessor he served four years, and was county commissioner for the same length of time. For 21 years he was justice of the peace. His house was the home of the M. E. Church during the early missionary days. The town of Needy is deeply indebted to his generosity, as he contributed the five acres upon which the M. E. church is built, and also gave liberally to the fund for building the church edifice. In 1891 they sold out their farm and came to Woodburn, erecting a comfortable home on seven acres he purchased here. For a year he was Captain W. E. Finzer's partner in the grocery business. Nine children were born to them. Both are aged, but in robust health, of kind and generous impulses, and have hosts of friends.



S. I. GUISS.

S. I. Guiss, one of our leading merchants, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Guiss, was born at New Washington, Crawford county, Ohio, January 9, 1867. In 1889 he accompanied his parents to

Oregon and located first at Albany, where he ran a cigar factory for one year. He came to Woodburn in 1890 and manufactured cigars until 1893, when he entered into the drug business and continued in it for three years. For the past six years, since February 12, 1896, he has had one of the largest stores in Woodburn, carrying dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, notions, etc., and recently adding a full line of groceries. It is now the only general merchandise store in this city. Mr. Guiss gives his undivided attention to his business and caters to the wishes of his patrons, keeping on hand only the best quality of goods. He has been a member of the city council, but resigned from that body, not caring much for public office. On April 13, 1891, he married Miss Anna Della Settlemier, daughter of J. H. Settlemier. They have two bright children, a boy and girl. Mr. Guiss is a fine business man, honorable in all his dealings, enter-



INTERIOR VIEW OF S. I. GUISS' GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE.

prising, energetic, and stands ready on every occasion to help push forward the city of Woodburn.

A. L. CORNWALL.

A. L. Cornwall, a prominent druggist of Woodburn, is a native of Lafayette, Iowa, where he

was born on June 15, 1860. In 1891 he emigrated further West, lumbering a year in Eastern Washington, then one year in California. He was in the stock business three years at Molalla, Clackamas county; subsequently engaged in the book and stationery business at Gervais until 1890; had a drug store at Molalla two years, and in 1892 located at Woodburn, where he has since been in the drug business and doing well. He is an excellent druggist, a careful compounder of medical prescriptions, and has on the market several of his own medicines that are very highly spoken of and largely purchased. Mr.



INTERIOR VIEW OF A. L. CORNWALL'S DRUG STORE.

ther in clearing up the new farm. For ten years Mr. Corby was a carpenter. He began reading law in 1895 and on October 1, 1900, was admitted to the bar, when he formed a partnership with his brother, Grant Corby, in this city. He was at one time school director and supervisor in Union district. Mr. Corby is the active one in the Woodburn Real Estate Agency, and homeseekers soon learn that, in dealing with him, they are dealing with a square man. He is a man of integrity, cheerful, liked by all, and full of energy. Mr. Corby married Mrs. Dora E. Woodward in 1892.

J. L. EGBERT.

J. L. Egbert, born June 25, 1837, is a native of Holmes county, Ohio. At the age of 8 years he moved with his parents to Illinois and to Wisconsin in 1847. In 1856 he went to McLeod county, Minnesota, where he farmed for two or three years on the prairie, then learned the tinsmith's trade, and for sixteen years worked in hardware stores and tinsmith shops at Glencoe and Hutchinson, that county, five years being in business for himself. In December, 1901, he arrived at Woodburn and with Henry J. Altnow purchased the Strang hardware stock, which they have since increased several thousand dollars' worth. Mr. Egbert is a practical tinner and plumber, a skillful and careful workman, and is acquainted through long experience



with the hardware business to the minutest detail. He is a gentleman of the first water and has been heartily welcomed to the community, where he is giving a helping hand to all movements tending toward the progress of the city. Mr. Egbert married Miss Celia Burk, of Glencoe, Minn., July 26, 1876.

P. A. COCHRAN.

The subject of this sketch is a native Oregonian, having been born in Linn county, near Albany, January 1, 1854. Mr. Cochran was raised on a farm and was at one time extensively engaged



P. A. COCHRAN AND HIS BRICK BLOCK.

in dealing in stock, driving cattle and sheep from Southern Oregon to Eastern Oregon and horses to the Portland market. Upon his arrival in Woodburn, on April 1, 1891, he entered with a zest and in a substantial manner to help build up this city. He erected a butcher shop, a dwelling house for himself, and a large brick structure with three store-room capacity. He passes his time in looking after his property interests here and enjoys the fruits of his industry. Nearly every summer he and his wife either tour through sections of the State or visit some mountain, lake or seaside resort. He married Miss Emma Brown on March 31, 1877. Mr. Cochran is never idle, always improving, and possesses a very enterprising spirit. His picture is shown with his brick building on this page.

ROBERT ASHFORD.

Robert Ashford was born in Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, August 30, 1842. When two years of age he went with his parents to Pennsylvania, to New York City in 1857, then to Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Nebraska. While in New York he learned to be a first-class baker. In 1867 he came by way of the Isthmus of Panama to California, where he worked for the Mail Steamship Company. Afterward he toured the South and Old

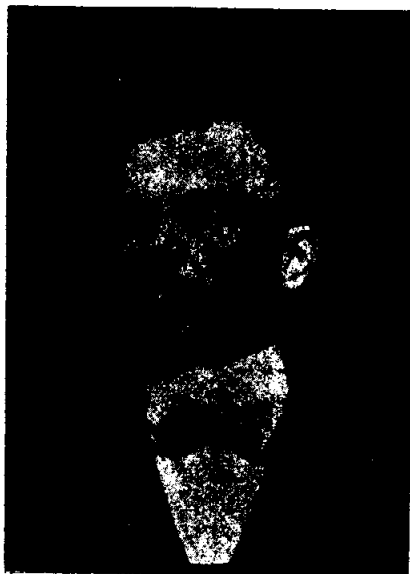
Mexico. In 1873 he came to Oregon, locating in Salem in 1874, where he remained, with the exception of three months on the Sound, until 1883, when he entered the employ of the State and was



manager of the State Insane Asylum bakery for 16 years continuously. After another trip to the Sound, Mr. Ashford moved to Woodburn, in May, 1901, where he opened a bakery and confectionery. The citizens soon found out that they had secured a prize, and his business has been increasing gradually. In connection with his other business he has started a good restaurant. He married Mrs. Idlewine (nee Vonbehren), of Aumsville, Ore., in 1884. They have four children. Mr. Ashford is a man of excellent business qualifications and upright character, a baker of superior merit, and very highly esteemed.

S. M. WILCOX.

S. M. Wilcox, agent for the Southern Pacific Company at Woodburn, was born at Sharon, Wisconsin, May 12, 1860; moved with parents in 1872 to Oregon; located at Cornelius, Washington county, where he remained until 1882, when he went to railroading, going into the station service. He was agent at Grant's Pass seven years,



Oakland, Ore., two years, and was transferred to Woodburn in 1893, where he has since been. Mr. Wilcox is highly valued by the Southern Pacific Company, in whose service he has been continuously for the past twenty years and is one of the oldest and most efficient station agents on the road. He is careful in his work, looks closely after the interests of his company, and is much respected by the road's patrons and the citizens of Woodburn. He had well earned a rest, which he took with his wife and baby last summer and fall for seven weeks, touring South and East, traveling in all 9000 miles. Mr. Wilcox married Miss Mary Morrison, of Missouri, August 3, 1897. He has three children, two by a former marriage.

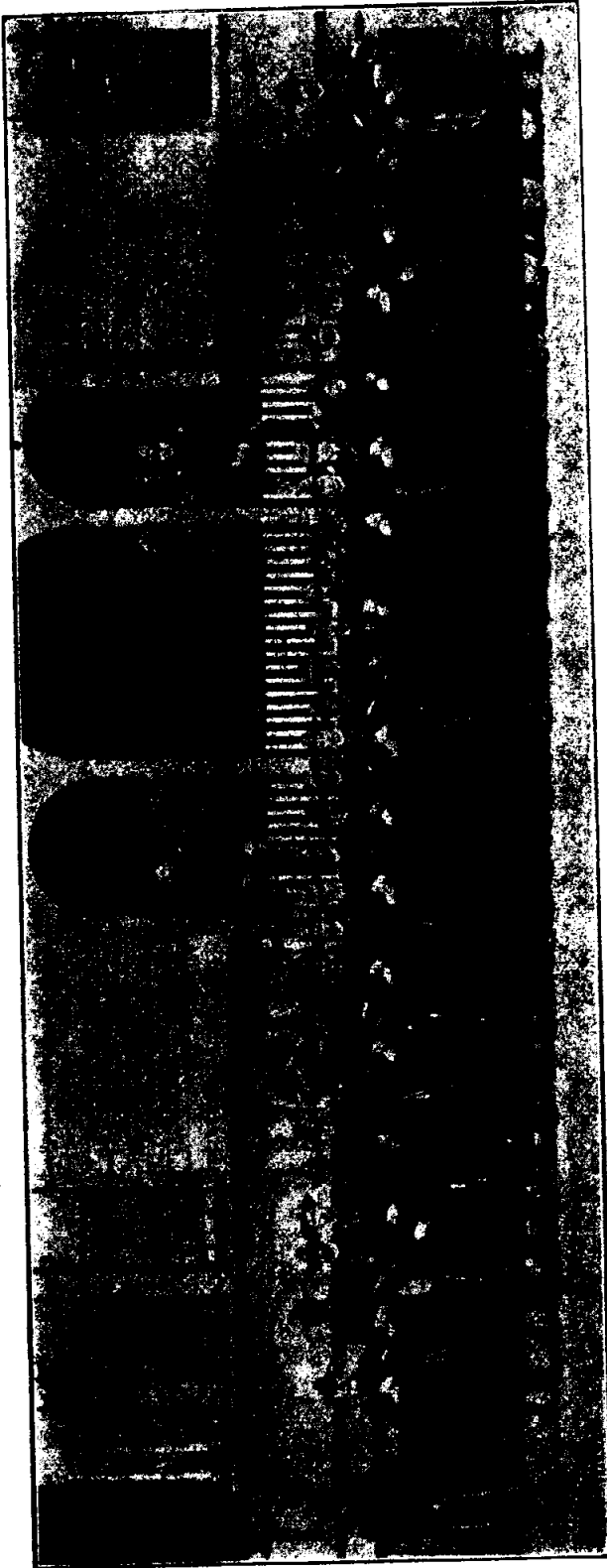
DR. L. W. GUISS.

Dr. L. W. Guiss was born at New Washington, Ohio, August 22, 1839. At the age of 15 he

began a two-year course in the Normal School at Bucyrus, Ohio, then taught school until 1857, when he entered Oberlin College and took a course in mathematics and penmanship, under P. R. Spencer, the originator of the Spencerian style. Dr. Guiss married Miss S. E. Warner in 1862, after which he re-



sumed teaching, during which time he was principal of the High School in New Washington, Ohio, three years. In 1870 he moved to New Paris, Ind., and had charge of the High School there for three years, subsequently being principal of the High Schools at Waterford, Lock and Benton, Ind. He was then appointed to the chairs of mathematics and history in the Normal and Classical School at Goshen, Ind. In 1879 and 1880 he attended the Eclectic Medical Institute at Cincinnati and practiced medicine up to 1884, when he moved to Marysville, Kansas, there superintending a stock ranch for four years. In 1888 Dr. Guiss and family came to Oregon, locating first at Albany, where he engaged in the drug business. In 1890 he moved to Woodburn, purchased the J. M. Pomeroy drug store, and has been identified with the



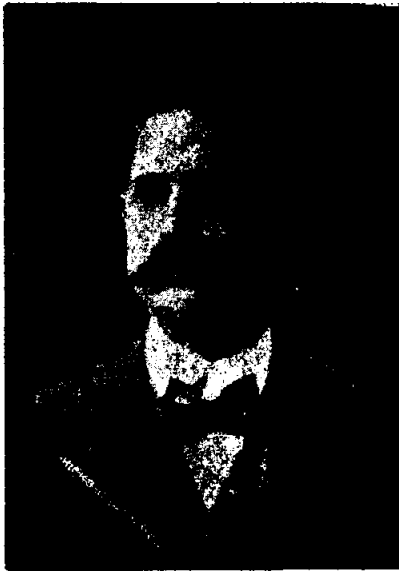
interests of this city and vicinity ever since. Dr. Guiss has been Mayor of Woodburn three times and councilman once. He has also been vice-president of the State Pharmaceutical Association of Oregon for two years and held other prominent positions. Dr. Guiss is a man of much stability and energy. In everything that will help Woodburn he is found among the active, and on account of his exceptional abilities has been chosen President of the Board of Directors of the Woodburn Board of Trade. Dr. and Mrs. Guiss have had six children, five of whom, three boys and two girls, are living.

COMPANY D, O. N. G.

Organization of Company D, Fourth Regiment, Oregon National Guard, was effected March 21, 1900. Since then the company has been faithful in practice and the members have worked hard under their trained officers to reach the coveted goal of being one of the best drilled companies in the State, and have attained their object. All officers of the regiment who visited here spoke in high praise of the boys, and at the last State encampment Company D in the sham battle was given the place of honor. The company contains the firing squad which took first prize in the State competitive shoot in Portland last fall, and in other features has drawn upon it admiring attention. Woodburn is truly proud of the organization, which has materially assisted in drawing much notice to this city from the outside. The company has splendid quarters at the Armory, which has been refitted and arranged to meet every requirement of the militia. The company finances are also in good condition, the hall above bringing in revenue during the year. The personnel of the company is as follows:

Captain, W. E. Finzer; First Lieutenant, O. D. Henderson; Second Lieutenant, F. W. Settlemier; First Sergeant, George Beach; Quartermaster Sergeant, Spencer C. Berry; Sergeants, Tracy C. Poorman, Allie Engle, Wm. H. Barrett, Roy C. Kelsey; Corporals, Wm. Fry, G. L. Durrell, Grover Todd, Ralph Hall, John E. Bevins, Corry Richards, Fred Poorman; Privates, E. W. Armes, Amos Beach, Fred Branigar, Charles Beede, Silas Barbur, Charles R. Bennett, Gilbert H. Benjamin, J. L. Carter, C. C. Caumack, Harry Cooley, Jos. Clark, James W. Clark, N. B. Doud, Joe Engle, George Fiester, August Garrin, Albert Humphreys, Charles Humphreys, Benton Killen, Albert S. Kent, Lawrence Moshberger, Eugene Moshberger, G. J. McKay, Arista Nendel, Wessel Owre, Kenneth Poorman, Winnie Poorman, B. F. Pickens, Bert Richmond, Elton Stark, Lins Wilford Shuck, Lester Townsend, Glen Thompson, Homer Todd, Sidney E. Trask, Clyde Townsend, A. M. VanCleave, Charles Whitney, John Waterbury, Ralph E. Walker, Eugene Wright, Ivan C. Young, James Young.

WALTER L. TOOZE.



Among the most prominent men of Woodburn, and one who has lent his remarkable energies toward the upbuilding of Woodburn, is Walter L. Tooze, born in Pittsfield, Lorain county, Ohio, in 1860, son of William and Mary H. (Parkmand) Tooze, natives of England. With his parents he moved to Bedford, Mich. Left an orphan at the age of five years, he lived with his uncle, James Tooze, at Brownhelm, Ohio, where he was reared and educated. In 1877 he started West and landed at Newberg, Ore., among strangers and without a dollar. Nothing daunted, he worked on a farm for a number of years, then taught in the public schools of Washington county, and was ranked as a teacher of considerable ability. With his savings he entered into partnership in 1884 with J. Barnes at Butteville, this county, in the mercantile business. After one year, he retired from the firm and began buying and selling grain. On April 22, 1885, he married Miss Sadie A. Barnes, an accomplished vocalist. From this union there are four children, one daughter and three sons. Mr. Tooze located at Woodburn in December, 1886, and formed a partnership with his brother, Charles T. Tooze, the new firm buying out the stock of Mrs. J. B. Sconce and carrying on a general merchandise business for one year, when Charles T. retired and he continued the business alone,

enlarging the stock and transacting such an immense business that he became known far and wide as "The Produce and Merchant King of French Prairie." It was through his methods and practices that Woodburn became established as an exceptionally good market point. He handled 100,000 bushels of grain and 50,000 bushels of potatoes annually. His first year's sales amounted to \$20,000, those of 1891 to over \$75,000. In 1892 he sold his mercantile interests and engaged in a general brokerage and real estate business.

Mr. Tooze is the present Postmaster at Woodburn, having been appointed July 1, 1897, when it was a fourth-class office, but on April 1, 1901, it was advanced to third-class. Mr. Tooze was reappointed at that time by President McKinley for four years, confirmed by the Senate December 17, 1901, and President Roosevelt issued the commission. Mr. Tooze is an ardent Republican and has been quite active in politics. He was a delegate at large from Oregon to the National Republican Club at Denver in 1894; chairman of the Marion County Conventions of 1892 and 1898; chairman of the Republican State

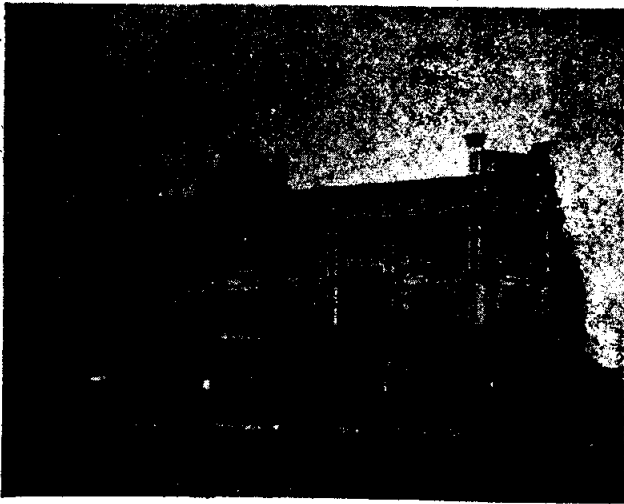
Convention at Astoria in '98; has been Mayor of Woodburn, school director and held other positions. He is always in attendance at school meetings, ready to aid the cause of education. Gifted with eloquence, he was called upon to campaign the State in 1894, 1896 and 1898.

What an aggressive man can do in



RESIDENCE OF WALTER L. TOOZE.

Oregon has been well illustrated by Mr. Tooze, who has amassed a competence since 1877 in this State unaided and alone. In everything he under-



WALTER L. TOOZE'S BRICK BLOCK.

takes he is full of ardor and enthusiasm, and on many occasions has been called on to lead movements for the good of the city.

LIEUTENANT F. W. SETTLEMIER.

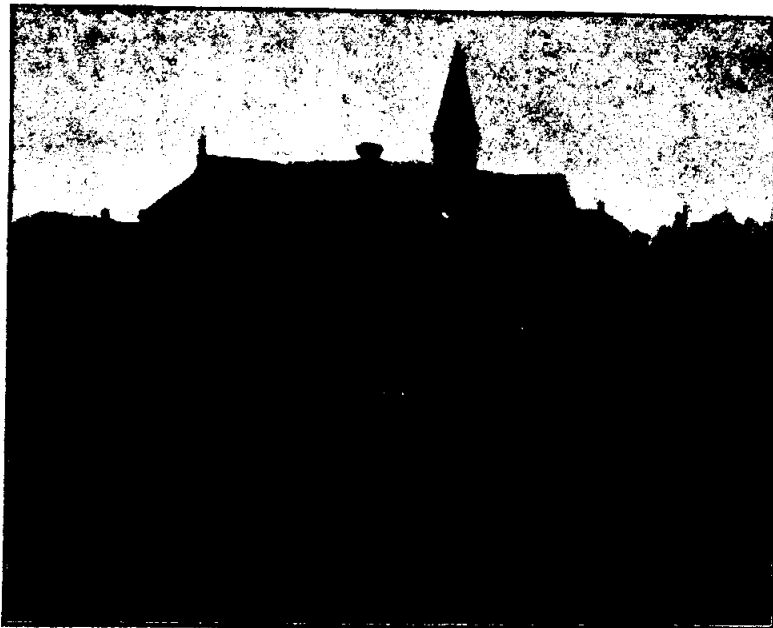
Lieut. F. W. Settlemier is a native of Woodburn. He was born August 18, 1873. He received his education in this city and at the Portland Business College, where he took a full business course. On January 1, 1892, his father, J. H. Settlemier, turned over to him the Woodburn Nurseries, which he has conducted very successfully. The Woodburn Nurseries employ a number of men throughout the year and are one of the largest on the Coast. They grow all the stock they sell and besides furnish other nurserymen with trees. At present there are about 1,500,000 trees contained therein and nearly that number of plants are being put out. Shipments are made to several States, British Columbia and abroad. They are one of Woodburn's principal industries and are an important factor in the prosperity of the city.

Lieut. Settlemier was Sergeant in old Company H and afterward commissioned lieutenant. He was recruiting officer here during the Spanish American War. In Company D, Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., he holds the commission of

Second Lieutenant. He is also a Director in the Woodburn Board of Trade. At one time he was Assistant Cashier of the Bank of Woodburn and for over a year was Cashier of that institution during the absence of Colonel Poorman at Manila. He was City Treasurer for one term. Lieut. Settlemier is a man of good business ability, cheerful disposition, and takes considerable interest in the growth and progress of his birthplace. He married Miss Janes, of Salem, a niece of Governor T. T. Geer, May 11, 1896.

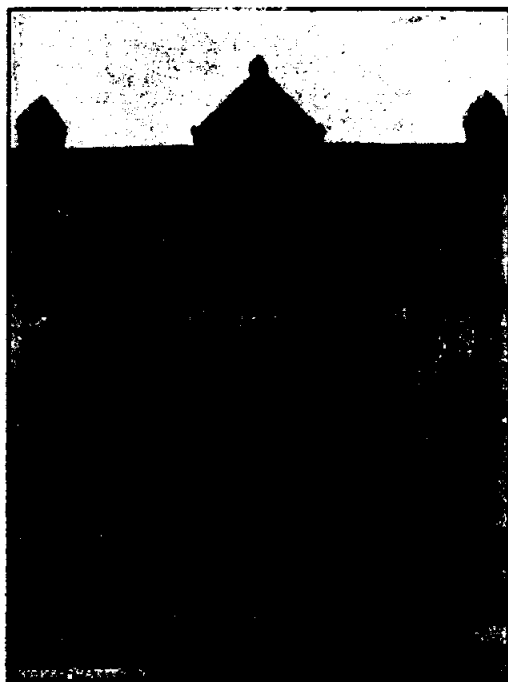
J. H. MACK.

J. H. Mack was born in Worsted, county of Norfolk, England, on December 5, 1855; learned there the trade of painting and followed that avocation at Worsted and North Walsham until 1883, when, with his family, he came to America. He was at Chicago one year, and came to Portland in 1884, residing and painting there until March, 1892, when he located at Woodburn. Mr. Mack erected a two-story frame building in this city, living in the upper story and having a paint and wall-paper store underneath. This burned in December, 1893, and he then put up a one-story brick building and resumed business in 1894 on a larger scale. In 1899 he branched out further, and now has one of the finest furniture houses between Portland and Salem, keeping also carpets, matting, oil cloth, etc. Mr. Mack is an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of this city, a man of straight-



F. W. SETTLEMIER'S RESIDENCE.

forward principles, generous impulses and unimpeachable integrity. He married Miss Mary Ann Drury in England March 5, 1877. Six children



J. H. MACK'S FURNITURE STORE AND BUILDING.

were born, three of whom, a daughter and two sons, are living. In the picture of his building, presented here, Mr. Mack is standing in front.

FRED DOSE.

Our commission merchant, Fred Dose, was born in Hamburg, Germany, January 15, 1864. After receiving an education he assisted his father



FRED DOSE'S COMMISSION WAREHOUSE.

in the grain business at Hamburg until 1889, when he emigrated to the United States, remaining in California a year and then, in 1890, coming to

Woodburn. In 1896 Mr. Dose purchased the commission business in this city of Walter L. Tooze, and has since been yearly increasing it, making of Woodburn one of the largest shipping points along the line of the Southern Pacific. During the past year Mr. Dose has shipped 250 carloads of potatoes, 20 carloads of onions, 40 carloads of oats, 70 carloads of hay, and other farm products, to California, Texas and Arizona. He employs from six to ten men throughout the year. Last year his sales amounted to \$80,000.

Mr. Dose has been a member of the city council and assisted in many ways to add to the growth and prosperity of Woodburn. He is a wide-awake man, highly respected, and by hard work has gained a good business foothold. He married Miss Lucy Ellen Donahue, of Nova Scotia, September 18, 1900.

HENRY J. ALTNOW.

Henry J. Altnow, of the enterprising firm of Egbert & Altnow and a prominent citizen, was born in Dryden, Sibley county, Minnesota, June 14, 1862,

where and at Glencoe he passed his youth and received his education. When 21 years of age he went to Minneapolis and was clerk of the municipal court there for three years, then became chief deputy clerk of the district court, which position he held for the unusually long period of fifteen years. In



December, 1901, Mr. Altnow came to Woodburn and with Mr. Egbert purchased the Strang hardware stock. His splendid business abilities were quickly recognized and appreciated by the people of this city and section. He soon learned of the needs of a large trade and met the demand by at once increasing the stock to the extent of several thousand dollars. It is now one of the best stocked and finest hardware and tin stores and implement houses in the State outside of Portland.

Mr. Altnow was one of the two originators of the successful direct primary election law now in force in Minnesota. He is a man of good ideas,

energy and liberality, and will materially aid in the development and growth of the interests of his adopted home. Mr. Altnow married Miss Edith M. Albrecht, of Glencoe, Minn., May 8, 1889. They have three children.

is a man of affability, popular with all, and has been a useful factor in the improvement of this section. He married Mrs. Lizzie M. Scheurer, of Butteville, in July, 1896. They have four children, one of whom was by Mrs. Bomhoff's former marriage.

D. H. BOMHOFF.

D. H. Bomhoff, one of our leading grocers, was born in the Province of Hanover, Germany,



RESIDENCE OF D. H. BOMHOFF.

February 10, 1868. At the age of twelve years he accompanied some friends to America and worked on farms in Kansas and Nebraska. In 1890 he went to the State of Washington and in 1892 arrived in Butteville, this county. There he farmed until 1896, when he made Woodburn his home, purchasing from D. S. Livesay a residence building which he has enlarged and fitted with all the modern appointments. In 1898 he entered into the grocery business here. Mr. Bomhoff has been a member of the city council and has been prompt in giving assistance in all matters tending to the public good. In business he has been quite successful, his well-stocked store and pleasing manner in transacting business bringing him a large patronage. He has an able assistant in his brother, H. D. Bomhoff. Mr. Bomhoff

WOODBURN ROLLER MILLS.

Charles Scott, a leading citizen and with his mother the owner of Woodburn Roller Mills, was born in Clatsop county, Oregon, November 5, 1864. In company with his parents he moved, in 1866, to Scott's Mills, a beautiful hamlet founded by his father. He was there until 1892, working on the farm, running a flouring mill and sawmill with his brother John. In 1892 he came to Woodburn and built the Woodburn Roller Mills, a three-story structure with basement. The roller process is used, and the "White Rose" and "Snowdrop" brands of flour, manufactured there, have an extensive sale throughout the Northwest. In addition, much of the product is shipped abroad. These mills are one of Woodburn's prominent industries and consume all the wheat brought in from the country for miles distant, besides importing considerable of the cereal. Mr. Scott has been a mem-



WOODBURN ROLLER MILLS.

ber of the city council. He is largely interested in mines in Montana, Idaho and Texas. He is a man whose every act is governed by the highest principles and has gained the success crowning his efforts by hard work. He married Miss Lulu Shaver, of Glad Tidings, Ore, June 21, 1893. One son blesses the union.

E. L. REMINGTON.

The third oldest resident of Woodburn living here now, E. L. Remington, is a Marion countian, having been born in the Silverton Hills on March



E. L. REMINGTON'S BICYCLE AND GUN STORE.

24, 1867. Since 1870 he has resided in Woodburn. About twenty years ago he was associated with his father, D. L. Remington, in the Woodburn Machine Shops, which turned out all kinds of machines, including traction engines, and also did repair work. As a machinist Mr. Remington is considered without an equal in Oregon, and is sometimes sent for from a distance to attend to repairing or fixing up of engines. In 1891 he started a bicycle and gun business in Armory Hall building and added to his stock until he constructed his present fine store and repair shop, in 1900, which is now stocked with bicycles, guns, ammunition, fishing tackle and pocket cutlery, while in the rear are the most modern machines for repairing bicycles and guns. In the sale of wheels Mr. Remington is meeting with much success, as the

people of this whole section place the greatest reliance on his word and have implicit confidence in his judgment. He is a man popular with all. With his brother Laverne he owns the Armory Hall, Cottage Hotel and other buildings, besides other property in the city. Mr. Remington married Miss Ida M. Bancroft, of Lodi, Wis., January 12, 1890. They have two boys who promise to be as practical as their father.

PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD.

Four years ago E. H. Wright started in Woodburn a small lumber yard, which has kept pace with the city's progress and grown in proportion to the advancement of the city. Last May L. W. Durant purchased an interest, and the firm of Wright & Durant built an addition and put in a planer with a full set of machinery for manufacturing moulding, bracket work and all kinds of turned goods. The \$2,500 plant consists of a moulding machine, band saw, jink saw, mortising machine, turning wheel and whip saw, the power being an eight-horse gasoline engine. Business is good at both mill and lumber yard. Wright & Durant are men of reliability and worth, and command the respect of a large and increasing number of patrons, many of whom propose to build and improve this spring, which, with the hundreds of homeseekers arriving from the East, locating

and building, will make times exceedingly lively at the mill and yard.



WRIGHT & DURANT'S PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD.

WHITNEY BROS.



CHAS. A. WHITNEY.

One of the finest livery barns in the Willamette Valley is that of Whitney Bros., where good rigs and the best of service can be obtained. Traveling men know this and the proprietors of this model establishment are constantly busy.

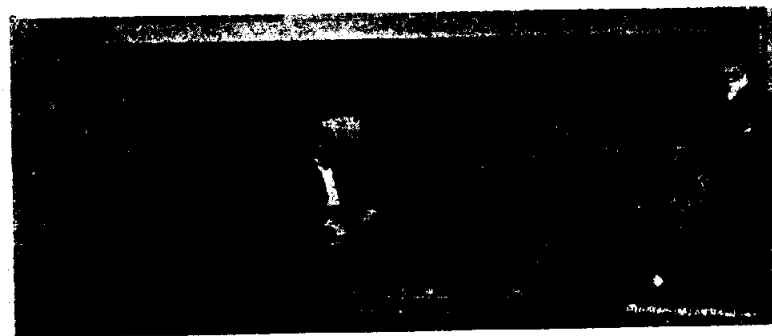
Both of these popular boys are natives of this vicinity, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitney. Charles Whitney was born September 6, 1878, and has always resided here with the exception of the time he was in the Philippines as a member of Co. M and regimental band. He also belonged to the old Co. H, O. N. G.



J. WHITNEY.

WOODBURN MARBLE WORKS.

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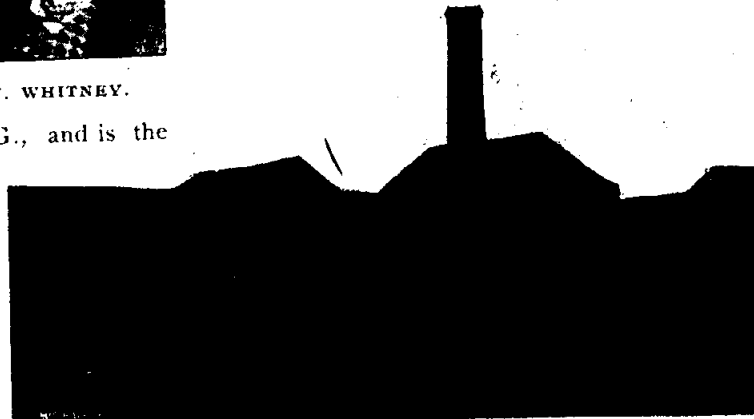


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One of the finest livery barns in the Willamette Valley is that of Whitney Bros., where good rigs and the best of service can be obtained. Traveling men know this and the proprietors of this model establishment are constantly busy.

Both of these popular boys are natives of this vicinity, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitney. Charles Whitney was born September 6, 1878, and has always resided here with the exception of the time he was in the Philippines as a member of Co. M and regimental band. He also belonged to the old Co. H, O. N. G.

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Six years after, with wife and four children he came to Oregon and settled first across the river from Independence, where he farmed five years. In 1881 he moved to Clackamas county, nine miles east of Woodburn, where he farmed for fifteen years. After the death of his wife, in 1895, he went to work for a Portland marble firm, in the

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in various ways in promoting Woodburn's interests. He is a genial gentleman, a man of thrift and full of enterprise.

Mr. Dawson married Miss Margaret Kellett, now deceased, in Canada, on March 18, 1869. Seven children were born, four of whom are living, two daughters and two sons.

C. T. BONNEY.

C. T. Bonney, who lives three miles east of Woodburn, is a progressive man and believes nothing is too good for an Oregonian.



Mr. Bonney is a student of nature and thus a lover of bees. He is the leading Apiarist of this vicinity, if not of the State. As a writer on this subject, Mr. B. has a national reputation, many of his articles being published in the leading bee journals in the United

States. For the past two years he has edited the bee department of the Oregon Poultry Journal and is also a paid contributor of two of the leading farm journals of the Pacific coast: but whether on bees, farm topics or other subjects, his writings are terse and always eminently practical.

He is the first and only queen breeder in Oregon, and at present is endeavoring to work out the problem of mating queens in confinement. His Apiary contains only the most modern hives and fixtures. Here he is testing 8 or 10 different races of bees, determined to find which is best adapted to this climate. Some queens in his Apiary were shipped from Europe.

Mr. Bonney is also a lover of fancy poultry, and has the honor of producing some of the best S. C. Brown Leghorns in the Northwest, having won

first honors at the Oregon State Poultry Show.

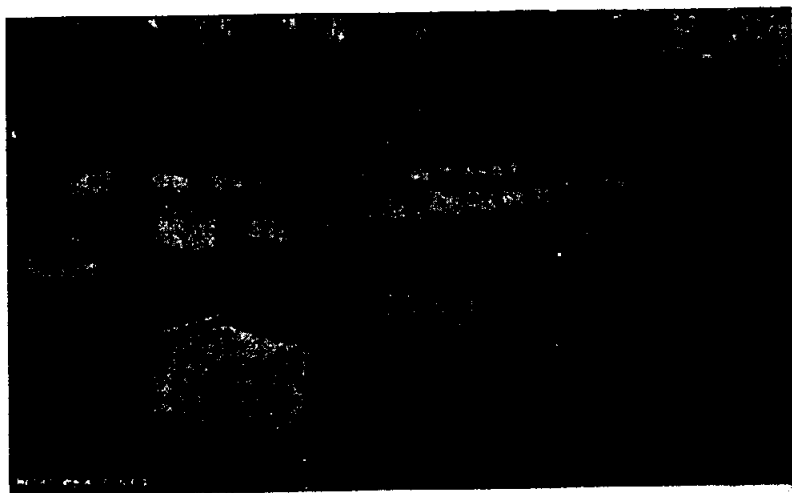
Visitors to Mr. Bonney's home are highly interested with these two industries, and especially are newcomers impressed with the opportunities for success in this section.

DR. W. A. LEONARD.

A prominent dentist in this city is Dr. W. A. Leonard, who is a native of New York, born December 20, 1865. He has a large practice in this city and at Aurora, and his excellent work has gradually increased the number of his patients from the time he located here in 1898 to the present day. He makes a specialty of gold crown and bridge work. Dr. Leonard is also a capable and honorable gentleman who enjoys the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens. He is a man with ambition and never lets an opportunity to improve himself in his profession to pass by unembraced.

UNION LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

The Union Light and Power Company is a corporation organized with the following officers: T. T. Burkhart, President; A. B. Kurtz, Vice President and Superintendent; John K. Kollock, Secretary and Treasurer; Allen E. Ransom, Consulting Engineer. The main office is at Room 7, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Or., and the Superintendent's office in Woodburn. At present the company is furnishing this city with electric lights and water, but by May 1st next will be able to give Silverton, Mt. Angel city and College and Woodburn both day and night electric power and light. The steam power now here will be substituted by fine water power, obtained near Silverton, where a power-house is being erected. A force of men is also at work putting up poles and will shortly be stringing wires. All of this has been accom-



C. T. BONNEY'S APIARY.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF FRONT STREET, WOODBURN.

Photo by Reas.

plished through the indomitable will of A. B. Kurtz, who met with many adversities in his onward march, but surmounted every obstacle. The result will be that Woodburn will soon be able to induce the institution of several more industries here on account of having electrical power.

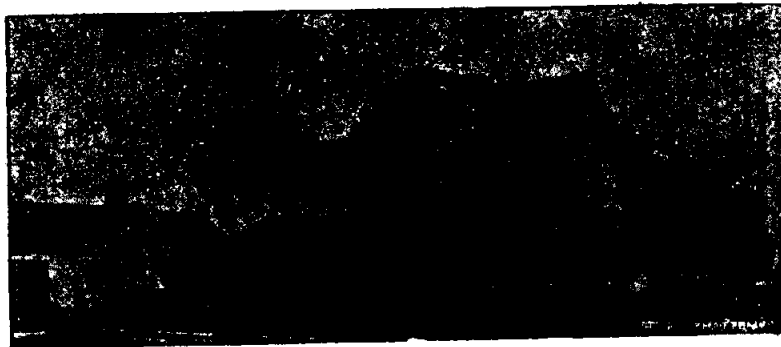
BENJAMIN BROWN.

Benjamin Brown was born in York county, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1823. In 1839 he accompanied his parents to Rush county, Indiana. From there he went to St. Joe, Mo., but returned home soon and married Miss Mary Hawkins. From this union there were thirteen children, eleven of whom are living, many of them being prosperous citizens of this section. With his family Mr. Brown moved to Missouri, where he remained until 1860, when he came to Oregon, arriving here on September 11th of that year. He first purchased 440 acres of land adjacent to Woodburn, and at different times owned 900 acres. At present he is the owner of a fine farm of 312 acres just

outside of this city and a commodious farmhouse, a picture of which is here shown. Mr. Brown has been a man of activity, esteemed, and has materially assisted in advancing Woodburn's interests. His wife died recently and he is now of that age when he can no longer attend to his farm, and desirous of settling up his affairs, offers his place for sale at a price that should soon find a purchaser. It is an ideal, well-arranged and excellently-kept farm for any Eastern man considering the idea of coming here to engage in agricultural pursuits.

J. F. PLANK.

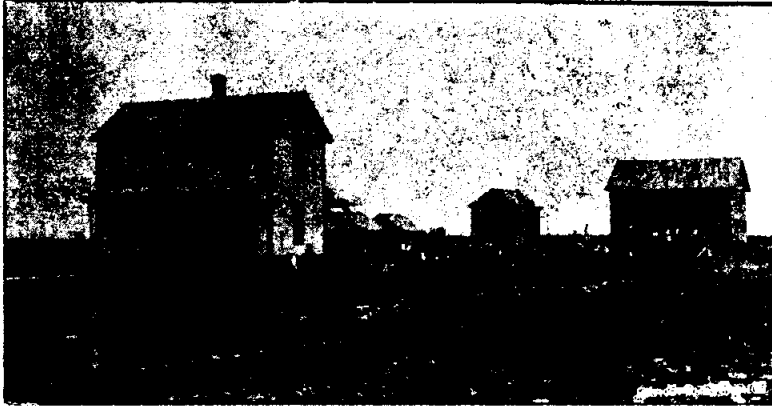
J. F. Plank is one of the men who came here from Minnesota last year and is congratulating himself for having done so, while the community is highly pleased with having secured such a good farmer and progressive man. Mr. Plank was born in Camden, Carroll county, Indiana, April 27, 1862; lived there until 15 years of age, then moved to Olmstead county, Minn., where he farmed until coming here with his family last Spring. Just south of Woodburn he purchased a fine farm of 25 acres of J. K. Lantz and seems to be one of the most contented men in this section. Mr. Plank is an industrious man, of quiet disposition, highly esteemed, and with an interesting family. He married Miss Brannan in Minnesota on April 17, 1887. They have four children. He and his family can be seen in the picture as well as some of his fine stock and comfortable home. Mr. Plank is one



RESIDENCE OF BENJAMIN BROWN.

of those practical farmers who meet with success wherever they go, and he finds better opportuni-

home Mr. Simmons is seated on the porch, his wife standing at his right and daughter Pearl on the ground at his left. At the right of the picture, standing, is his son Raymond, his brother, L. D. Simmons, being on the side porch. In the rocker is Mrs. Simmons' mother, Mrs. America Tucker, 80 years of age last Christmas day, who makes her home with her daughter.



FARM HOME OF J. F. PLANK.

ties here for making headway than in any other section where he has been.

J. D. SIMMONS

The subject of this sketch, J. D. Simmons, is a native Oregonian, and a glance at the picture of his lovely home, four miles east of Woodburn, will enlighten the reader as to some of his reasons why he has no desire to make his residence elsewhere. This successful and prosperous farmer was born in Linn county, Or., September 23, 1857. In his younger days he assisted in railroad surveying and farmed. He located near Monitor in June, 1883, where he has since resided, the owner of 120 acres of fine farm land on Butte Creek, a sparkling mountain stream. Being of an industrious disposition and a good business man, he soon had no cause for worry on account of the financial part of the programme. Mr. Simmons has a large circle of acquaintances and staunch friends, is a most affable gentleman, of upright character, and a man whose handsome appearance attracts notice wherever he goes. There are few as popular men in the county. He has been a school director for 18 continuous years and road supervisor, taking a deep interest in the "good roads" question. He is also President of the Miller Cemetery Association and was Treasurer of the Monitor Mercantile Association. Mr. Simmons married Miss Annie Tucker on January 31, 1882. They have two children. In the picture of their

best possible insurance at an average cost of \$3.00 per one thousand annually.

The average cost per \$1,000 in this association for the past thirteen years has been only \$3.00 per year. We insure on the mutual plan, and have none of the expenses with which other companies are burdened. The average cost of running the Association is only \$400 per year. When a loss occurs, the members are assessed to meet the loss, and the money goes directly to the grower sustaining said loss. Thus our money is paid to a friend and neighbor, and remains in the community. For fur-



HOME OF J. D. SIMMONS.

ther information address the Secretary.

Though every loss has been promptly paid, the association now has nearly Three Thousand Dollars in its treasury. Through a system of rules to govern the construction and heating of kilns insured in this association,

THE HOP GROWERS' FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Hop Growers' Fire Relief Association of Butteville, Oregon, is now past the experimental stage. Its officers are: John Murray, President; W. E. Iler, Treas'r; Henry L. Bents, Secretary. It is giving its members the

during the hop drying period, it has been demonstrated that hop kilns can be carried at a very low rate of insurance.

This Association is now carrying policies on one-half the hop property of this State, and if it can be induced to enlarge its boundary lines, the other half is ready to join. This Association proves beyond a doubt that hop growers can and will stand together, and are benefited by intelligent co-operation.

This is the only strictly Hop Growers' Fire Relief Association in the State. It is managed by and in the interest of hop growers. If you are not now a member, you are woefully behind the times. You had better turn a new leaf by joining at once.

Yours for insurance of hop growers, by hop growers, for hop growers.

The Board of Directors, by
JOHN MURRAY, Pres't. HENRY L. BENTS, Sec'y.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the pioneer Church of Woodburn, was organized in 1854 by Rev. Neal Johnson, a charter member of the Oregon Presbytery. Organization was effected at Belle Passi, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of this city. The organization took place in a log schoolhouse. A church building was erected at Belle Passi in 1857 and rebuilt in 1872-3 at Woodburn, where it was the only place for public worship for over twenty years and the home of not only the Cumberland Presbyterians, the doors being cordially opened for sister denominations desiring to hold

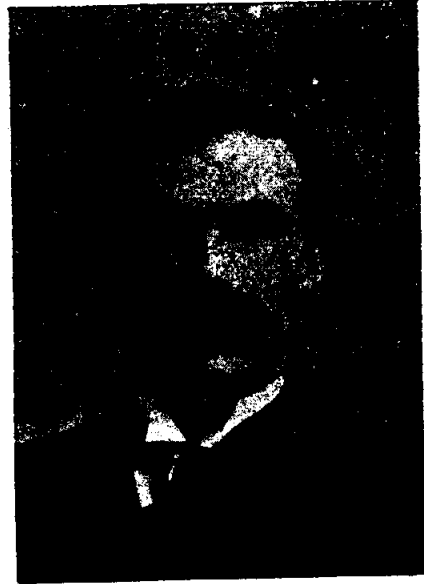


CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

services there. Sunday school was conducted as a union school for years, the Cumberland Presbyterian, Presbyterian and Methodist meeting as worshipers and Sunday school workers, until one after the other became strong enough to set up house-keeping alone.

The present pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian, Rev. I. M. Boyles, was born in Illinois, January 30, 1854. After the death of his father,

in 1855, he moved to Missouri and resided there until 1884, when he came to Oregon. He was the youngest of five children reared by a widowed mother with the assistance of a kind uncle. Rev. Mr. Boyles met with all the hardships and disadvantages resulting from the Civil War, which, per-



REV. I. M. BOYLES, PASTOR C. P. CHURCH.

haps, were more intense in Missouri than in any other State in the Union, seriously affecting the public schools which at that time were very inferior at the best. Under the care and training of an earnest christian mother he was led to Christ at the early age of ten years and united with the church. He married Miss M. E. Gehret, of Missouri, December 7, 1873, which union has been blessed with seven children, five of whom are living. In his early twenties he felt strong impressions of duty to enter the ministry of the Gospel. He hesitated to do this on account of seeming impossibility and continued in that mood until 1886, when he united under the care of Oregon Presbytery of the C. P. Church, and has been preaching regularly since 1887. He resided on a farm near Wilhoit, Or., and preached for nine years at many different points and held revival meetings. In the spring of 1896 he was called to take charge of the church at Sodaville, Linn county, and remained there $3\frac{1}{2}$ years, holding a number of revival meetings in Sodaville and surrounding country and organizing the Middle Ridge Church. December 8, 1899, he received a call from the Woodburn church and came here. His principal opportunity for an education was that of pouring over books during the midnight hours, while other men slept, and engaging in manual labor during the day. His motto is to preach the truth as is taught in the Bible, and let the Lord take care of the results.

ST. ROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Woodburn Catholic Mission was instituted in 1872 by the Most Reverend Archbishop F. N.

Blanchet. Services were held in private houses twice a month. Gradually the number of Catholics increased and it was found that a church building should be built here.



REV. J. A. LEVESQUE, PASTOR CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The handsome structure that now adorns north-west Woodburn was begun in October, 1899. The corner stone was laid by the Most Reverend Archbishop Christie, September 9, 1900. It was completed in November, 1900, at a cost of about \$4,000, and dedicated in honor of St. Rose of Lima, October 20, 1901, by the Most Reverend Archbishop Christie, the membership being over 250. Considerable improvement has since been made on the grounds, an iron fence put up and also the interior of the edifice remodeled. A new bell has been purchased and was blessed March 9, 1902.

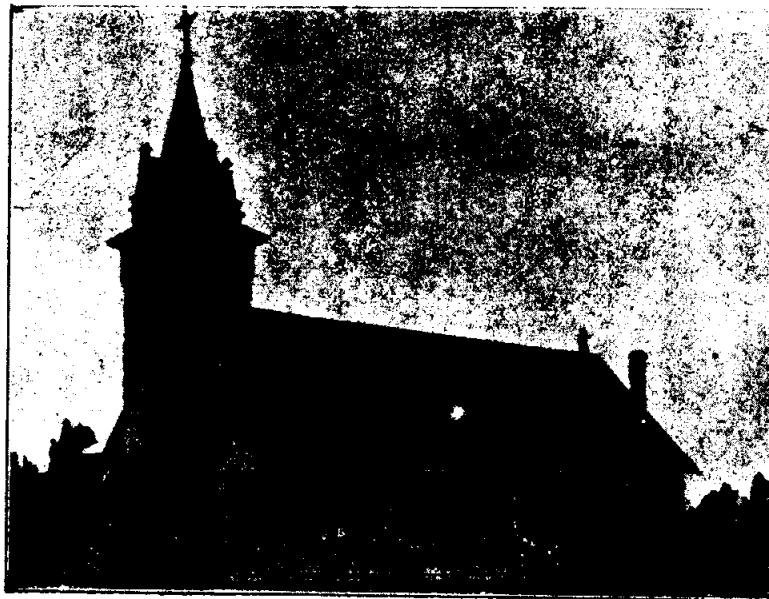
Since the organization of the mission, July 7, 1899, there have been 20 marriages, 50 baptisms and 10 funerals. The trustees are N. S. Scollard, Martin Aicher, John McCormick, D. Boyer and Charles Kutsche. The Altar Society is composed of 75 members, the officers being: Mrs. E. L. Campbell, President; Mrs. A. B. Crosby, Vice President; Miss Maggie McCormick, Secretary; Miss Hirschberger, Treasurer; Miss Barbara Kutsche, Mrs. Paul Sowa and Mrs. Joseph Lemery, Collectors; Miss Lillie Boyer, Miss Madge Casey, Committee on Decorations; Miss Madge Casey, Organist and Librarian. The Altar Boy Society has 20 members. Gross Court No. 1146, Catholic Order of Foresters, is also connected with the church and has 30 members. A Convent build-

ing is contemplated and will be constructed in the course of two years, one gentleman contributing toward this object \$500 on provision that a like sum will be donated by another person, which is expected, and other sums will be given.

The present rector of the St. Rose Catholic Church is Rev. J. A. Levesque, who was born at Cacanna, the great summer resort of Canada, in 1863; graduated from Montreal Normal School in 1876 and took post-graduate courses in 1877-8. He taught in the Academy of the school 17 years. In 1885 he graduated from the St. Lawrence University and later from the St. Joseph University; was professor in Languages, Mathematics and Sciences for 18 years. In 1897 Rev. Father Levesque came to Oregon and resided two years at Cedar Mill. After a long illness and a trip East in search of health, he was placed here in September last. This talented man who gives his whole mind to the cause of his church and the comfort of his flock, is much beloved by his people, and held in the highest esteem by our citizens.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The first M. E. Class was instituted at Belle Passi and moved to Woodburn in 1878. The membership then was fifteen with Rev. J. H. Allyn as pastor. In 1891 it was made a separate charge and Rev. Mr. Oberg appointed pastor. In 1891 a handsome edifice was erected at a cost of \$5000, the building committee being Samuel Layman, P. L. Kenady and J. M. Poorman. It was dedicated in November, 1891. The class has grown rapidly, the membership at the present time being about

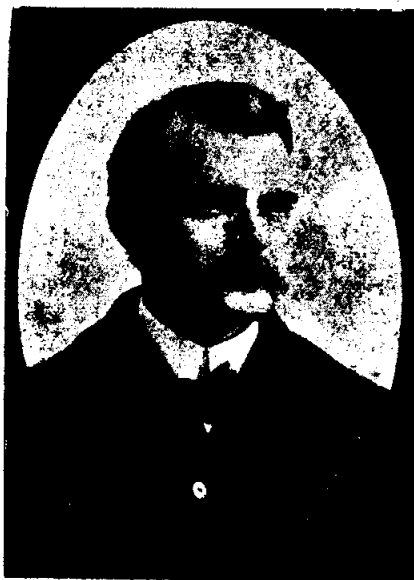


ST. ROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

150. The Trustees are J. M. Poorman, Chairman; A. L. Cornwall, Clerk; D. S. Livesay, J. A. Knight, P. L. Kenady and C. O. Boynton. The Stewards of the church are P. L. Kenady, A. E. Austin, J. R. Landon, Chas. F. Leatherman, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Cornwall, Mrs. Mary Armes, Mrs. J. A. Austin and Mrs. P. L. Kenady.

Rev. Geo. H. Bennett, the present pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is a native of Branch county, Michigan, and came of sturdy ancestral stock, three of his ancestors having been active in the Revolution, one of them being General Joseph Reed; was educated in the Coldwater, Mich., public schools and Garrett Biblical Institute, the theological department of the Northwestern University; served as deputy county clerk and manager of Telephone Exchange for several years; spent some years as General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Coldwater and in Council Bluffs. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1890 and was a member of the Des Moines Conference for seven years; built a parsonage, also a \$4000 church, and lifted a heavy church debt while a member of that conference, besides meeting with success in other lines of ministerial labor. Rev. Mr. Bennett came to Oregon in 1897, spending a year at Newberg, where a small indebtedness was lifted and the church strengthened; was pastor two years at Clarke Church, Portland; raised subscription of \$1,350 on a burdensome debt; held Chair of Systematic Theology two years in Portland University, the last year as Dean of the Theological

Department, taking the place of Dr. H. K. Hines. Several lectures delivered before this department have since been published in the Methodist Review. He has delivered three Annual sermons at college commencements since coming to Oregon, and for ten years has been a contributor to



Geo. H. Bennett, Pastor M. E. Church.

the secular press and to the foremost journals of his church. In Conference relations, he is a mem-



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ber of the Board of Examiners, and Church Location, and Education; has been active in two judicial proceedings of the Conference, and under appointment to deliver the sermon on "Missions" at the next conference. He is a deep thinker, an able expounder and possesses an excellent delivery. Rev. Mr. Bennett married Miss Cynthia Dunton, of Reading, Mich., in 1888. They have three children, two boys and one girl.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The First Presbyterian Church of Woodburn was organized December 23, 1889, by Rev. W. O. Forbes and Elder J. W. Crawford with eleven members. Rev. John E. Day was the first pastor and Hon. Jacob Voorhees and F. A. Ford the first elders. The articles of incorporation were drawn March 6, 1890, and a board of five trustees elected. They were F. A. Ford, F. Chapelle, Hon. Jacob Voorhees, Rev. John E. Day and G. H. Evans. They took into the church 106 members. The trustees now are J. H. Mack, Dr. M. G. McCorkle, C. W. Corby, Miss Sadie Davis and Miss Essie Strang. The present session consists of J. H. Mack, clerk of the church; Anderson J. Melvin and B. D. Flint, the latter recently deceased. Rev. J. M. McComb, of Klamath Falls, Or., has accepted a call from this church to fill the pulpit for one year.

The present handsome structure was completed in 1890 at a cost of \$3,000 by the Presbyterian

House Mission and by voluntary subscriptions. The membership is increasing.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society is one of the interesting connections of the church and has a good membership.

WOODBURN LODGE NO. 37, A. O. U. W.

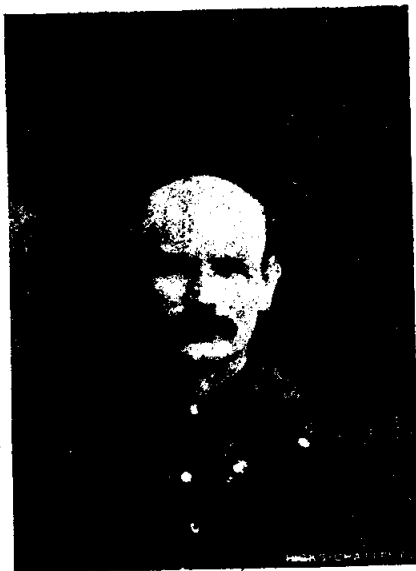
Woodburn Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W., was organized August 25, 1891, with the following officers: Dr. B. A. Cathey, Master Workman; F. A. Parker, Past Master Workman; H. B. Manning, Foreman; J. H. Richards, Overseer; B. T. Clark, Guide; A. A. Coon, Inside Watch.

Upon the date of organization this lodge consisted of about 30 charter members. On March 1, 1902, the membership had advanced to about 50, with every prospect for a continued rapid growth. This order being practically the mother order—giving to its members not only strong fraternal bonds but also life insurance—is destined to be a permanent institution in this city. The present officers of the lodge are:

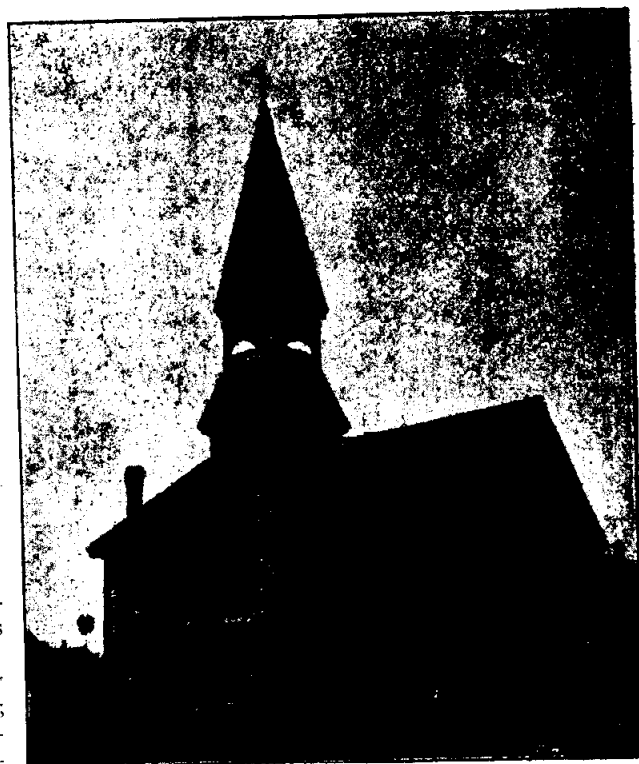
S. B. Brown, Master Workman; Rodney N. Melvin, Foreman; John Radliff, Overseer; D. S. Livesay, Past Master Workman; Schuman Campbell, Guide; A. C. Walker, Recorder; W. M. Forbis, Financier; Arthur Brock, Receiver; Albert Humphreys, Inside Watchman; Wallace Livesay, Outside Watchman.

The officers and membership of this order being composed of the representative citizens of the community, commends this organization to those who seek both the real benefits of fraternity and insurance.

Connected with this great order is the Degree of Honor, organized in November, 1900. Tho' mainly for women, brother Workmen are admitted, and the Degree of Honor now occupies a leading position in this city among institutions of this character, having a membership of 45.



S. B. BROWN, MASTER WORKMAN.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Master Workman S. B. Brown is a native Woodburn boy. He was born here November 30, 1864, and has always made this his home. His management of his father's farm of 312 acres testifies to his superior ability in that line. Personally, he is jovial, a good neighbor and liked by all. Mr. Brown married Miss Regina Nice, of St. Louis, Or., June 26, 1889. They have two boys that give indications of being as industrious as their father.

W. F. SCHULTZ.

W. F. Schultz, proprietor of the Woodburn Meat Market, was born in Luzerne county, Pa., January 16, 1862. In 1881 he moved to Omaha, Neb., where he was in the butcher business until 1889, when he came to Oregon, locating in Linn county. There he carried on the butcher and stock business nine years. He returned to Omaha in 1897 and came back to Oregon City in 1901, remaining and having a shop there until November last, when he moved to Woodburn. Here he bought out Trask & Son and has since been conducting one of the finest meat markets it has been this city's good fortune to possess. In addition Mr. Schultz has put in a full set of machinery for packing on an extensive plan and has relieved our farmers of many head of hogs already. He has been supplying home consumption, but will soon

branch out and ship, making Woodburn a better trading point than ever. Mr Schultz is honest in all his dealings, industrious, and has the confidence and esteem of the community. He married Miss Emma Ruhe, of Omaha, Neb., February 4, 1886. They have three boys.

E. W. ARMES.

E. W. Armes, one of our young, progressive citizens, is a native of Saunders county, Nebraska, and came with his parents to Woodburn in 1893. He assists his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Armes, on her valuable farm just north of Woodburn, and is one of the prominent hop growers of this section. His principal occupation is dealing in wood, of which he handled 800 cords last year and could have disposed of 1000 cords more if there had been that much seasoned wood on hand. He employs through the year from three to five men in the woods, and finds his patronage yearly increasing on account of his square dealing. Mr. Armes is a young man of straightforward principles, always in a good humor, and has hosts of friends. He is very industrious and deserving of the success with which he has met.

R. M. HICKS.

Woodburn's prosperous and busy drayman, R. M. Hicks, was born in Clark county, Iowa, October 28, 1873. With his parents he came to Oregon in 1876 and resided at Silverton until 1891,



E. W. ARMES AND HIS DELIVERY TEAM.

when he moved to Woodburn. Here he was variously occupied, for two years conducting a confectionery store. In 1897 he purchased the dray business in this city and has since been engaged in it, each year bringing him increased business. He is prompt in filling orders, and everything he does in that line is done well and at reasonable prices. Mr. Hicks is at present a member of the city council, this being his second term. He is a man who is seldom found idle, is energetic, a good citizen, and highly esteemed. He has been identified with many enterprises for the city's welfare. He was a member of old Company H, O. N. G. Mr. Hicks married Miss Maude Harper, of this city, August 16, 1893. They have four children.

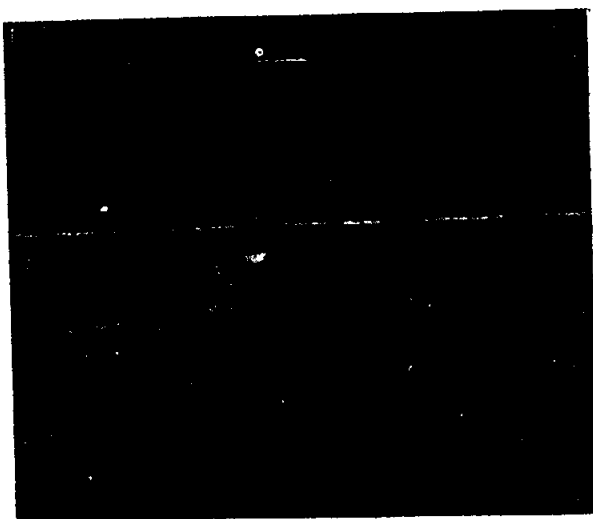
CHINA PHEASANT RAISING.

A most interesting industry is the raising of China pheasants, but it is a business that requires considerable knowledge, tact and experience to make it lucrative, and Mrs. G. W. Whitney, of this vicinity, is one of those who have been highly successful. She has model aviaries, is highly conscientious in her dealings, raises pheasants on an extensive scale, and is a large shipper of eggs and birds. Mrs. Whitney has been ten years in the business. At first two pheasant nests, containing nine eggs each, were found, and all hatched out in a few days. She lost



R. M. HICKS AND HIS CITY DRAY.

none in the raising, and since then has been remarkably successful in raising these beautiful birds. A visit to Mrs. Whitney's is one of much interest. Some of the birds are so tame that they run around with the chickens. During breeding time only one male bird can be kept in a pen owing to their great propensity for fighting. These birds are placed in a dooryard until they are as large as quail. When they are placed in pens. There is a demand all over the country for pheasants and eggs for hatching. Mrs. Whitney has sent birds and eggs to Montana, Washington, California, Pennsylvania, Texas, Michigan, Oklahoma, Kansas, Idaho, Massachusetts, New York and in this State, and in each case has received compliments upon her crating and packing. She disposes of pet birds at \$6.00



SNAP SHOT OF PHEASANTS IN PEN.

per pair, or one male and two females for \$10.00; birds for turning loose, \$5.00 per pair if six pairs are taken at one time; eggs, \$3.00 per dozen. She gives a book of instruction with each order for birds or eggs. Her postoffice address is Woodburn, Oregon.

THE FARMERS' FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION,

BUTTEVILLE, Marion Co., Or., March 5, 1903.

TO THE FARMERS OF THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY:

By insuring in The Farmers' Fire Relief Association you keep your money in your pocket until a loss occurs and then you contribute your mite to assist a worthy neighbor and friend. We have none of the expenses with which other companies are burdened. We insure for mutual protection and not for profit; or, in other words, "AT ACTUAL COST."

We wish to call your attention, briefly, to the matter of insuring your property. After having labored many years to build up your home, you cannot afford to take the chances of the fruit of your toil being destroyed by fire, without at least getting a part of its value. No one desires to lose his property. This is a self-evident fact, admitted by all. We take it for granted that, if you were satisfied that you could insure alongside of other equally good farm property, and pay only for the losses sustained by such property, you would not hesitate to go in and take chances. This is exactly what the Farmers' Fire Relief Association of Butteville, Oregon, is doing. We desire to place before you a few reasons to convince you that it is to your interest to join at once:

1st. We insure only the best Farm property, Churches and Schoolhouses located in the country, thus reducing the fire risk to a minimum.

2d. We insure at not to exceed two-thirds the actual cash value of property. Thus the owner loses one-third in case of a fire. This fact will tend to keep the property in the best possible condition.

3d. We place only \$1000 on any one risk. The association can therefore not lose more than this sum by any one loss.

4th. We have only two classes: 1st, Dwellings and contents; 2d, Barns and contents, Churches and contents and Schoolhouses and contents. Property under class No. 1 may be placed at the rate of 25 cents per \$100. Under class No. 2 may be insured at the rate of 50 cents per \$100.



There are no higher rates to cover shaky, inferior, unsafe risks. Only the best taken.

5th. Because the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, etc., are made by the members at the annual meetings. And further, every member who attends learns all about the affairs of the association.

6th. Because the total cost of insurance, for the past seven years, has been only \$5.70 per \$1000, and yet, we are happy to say, that every loss has been paid. (Compare with standard companies.)

7th. We have no salaried officers, no palatial offices, no rent, no taxes, no defalcation, and consequently no smash-up.

8th. We cover only the Willamette Valley (the Garden spot of the world). We are not separated from our members by thousands of miles, but being on the ground, are at all times well posted as to our risks.

9th. We are legally organized and doing business upon a sound basis.

10th. You ought to join because Farmers must stand together in this age and under present conditions. Remember, in Unity there is Strength.

We have now given a few reasons why you

should join with us. It has cost us some time and a little money to give you this information. Upon your part you have contributed some time and patience in its perusal. So far we are square. Should you desire to insure your property, see one of our agents or write to our secretary, who will give you any desired information. Hoping and trusting that you will think kindly of this, the only strictly Farmers' Fire Relief Association in the State, and that we may soon have the pleasure of enrolling your name among our number, we are

Yours for Satisfactory Insurance,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

FRANCIS FELLER,

President.

BY HENRY L. BENTS,

Secretary.

For further particulars address the Secretary.

ERRATA.

In the Catholic Church article it should read that the building was completed in November, 1901. Also, that Rev. J. A. Levesque began teaching in the Academy at the age of 17 years instead of teaching there 17 years. The name of the Church has been changed to "St. Luke's Catholic Church."

A. S. AUTERSON.

A. S. Auterson, of the publishing firm of Auterson & Gill, business manager of the INDEPENDENT and Superintendent of the Independent job department and of the mechanical work of this Souvenir, was born on St. Mary Island, Scilly Isles, English Channel, June 12,

1861; lived there until about 12 years of age, when he accompanied his parents to his father's native place in Newry, County Down, North of Ireland. There he served a regular, indentured apprenticeship in the Newry Telegraph office, the branch office of the Belfast News-Letter Publishing Company. David Auterson, his father, came first to America in 1866, and in 1880 return-

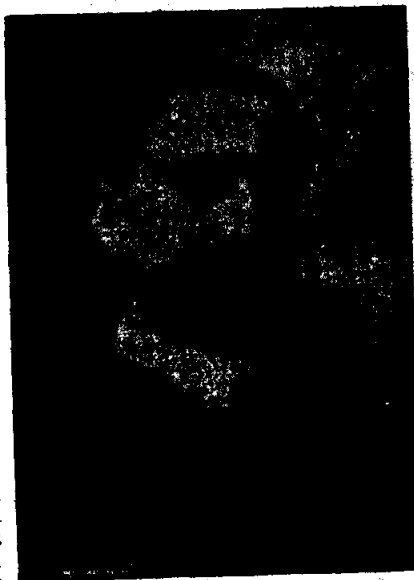
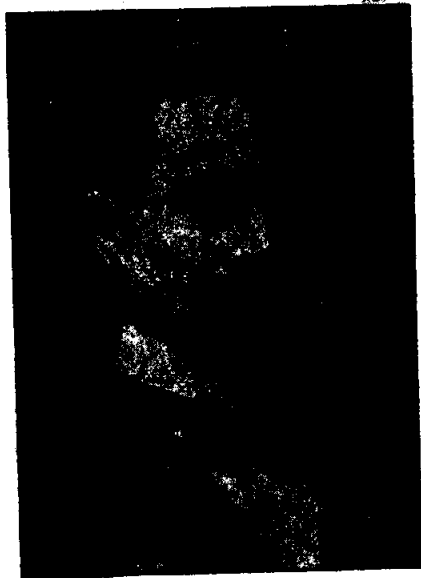
ed to this country with his children, locating in Nebraska. In that State and until the present time A. S. Auterson pursued the occupation of printing, with the exception of four years at farming, having been connected there with the Custer County Republican and Custer County Leader. He came to Oregon in November, 1885, locating first at Salem, then moving in July, 1890, to Woodburn, where he has been connected with the

INDEPENDENT ever since. Mr. Auterson is clerk of French Prairie Camp No. 47, W. of the W., which has a membership of 113. He married Miss Minnie B. Miller, of Broken Bow, Neb., September 4, 1887. They have had four children, two of whom, a boy and girl, are living.

HERBERT L. GILL.

Herbert L. Gill, of the Woodburn publishing firm of Auterson & Gill and the Aurora publishing firm of Sny-

der & Gill, editor of the WOODBURN INDEPENDENT, Aurora Borealis and this Souvenir, was born at Duffryn Mawr, Pa., Sept. 4, 1857, where he published his first paper in 1878; came West in 1883; published papers in the heart of the Rockies, in Southwest Colorado, in Southwest Kansas near the Neutral Strip, on the Sound and in Oregon; located in Woodburn in 1898 and purchased an interest in the INDEPENDENT; was elected a member of the Kansas Legislature in 1885; married Miss Corinne E. Barton, of Washington, D. C., September 20, 1886. They have two children, a boy and girl.



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